

Music for Easter Day



MORNING PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION

PROCESSIONAL—Hymn 112, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

EASTER ANTHEM, in place of Venite. (see Prayer Book, page 125)

"Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore, let us keep the feast." *Festival*

TE DEUM—(In B flat) *John Stainer*

JUBILATE DEO—(In B flat) *John Stainer*

VERSICLES *Festival*

INTROIT—Hymn 116, "Angels, Roll the Rock Away"

FULL COMMUNION SERVICE—(In F from Service in B flat),
John Stainer

OFFICE—Hymn 121, "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Gérard Cobb*

"I heard a great voice, as of a trumpet, saying: 'I am Alpha and Omega; I am the First and the Last.' And I turned to see the voice that spake with me; and when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, 'Fear not; I am the First and the Last. I am He that liveth and was dead; and behold I am alive forever more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Amen.'"

RETROCESSIONAL—Hymn 122, "Jesus lives thy terrors now.
Can no longer death appal us "

EASTER EVENING

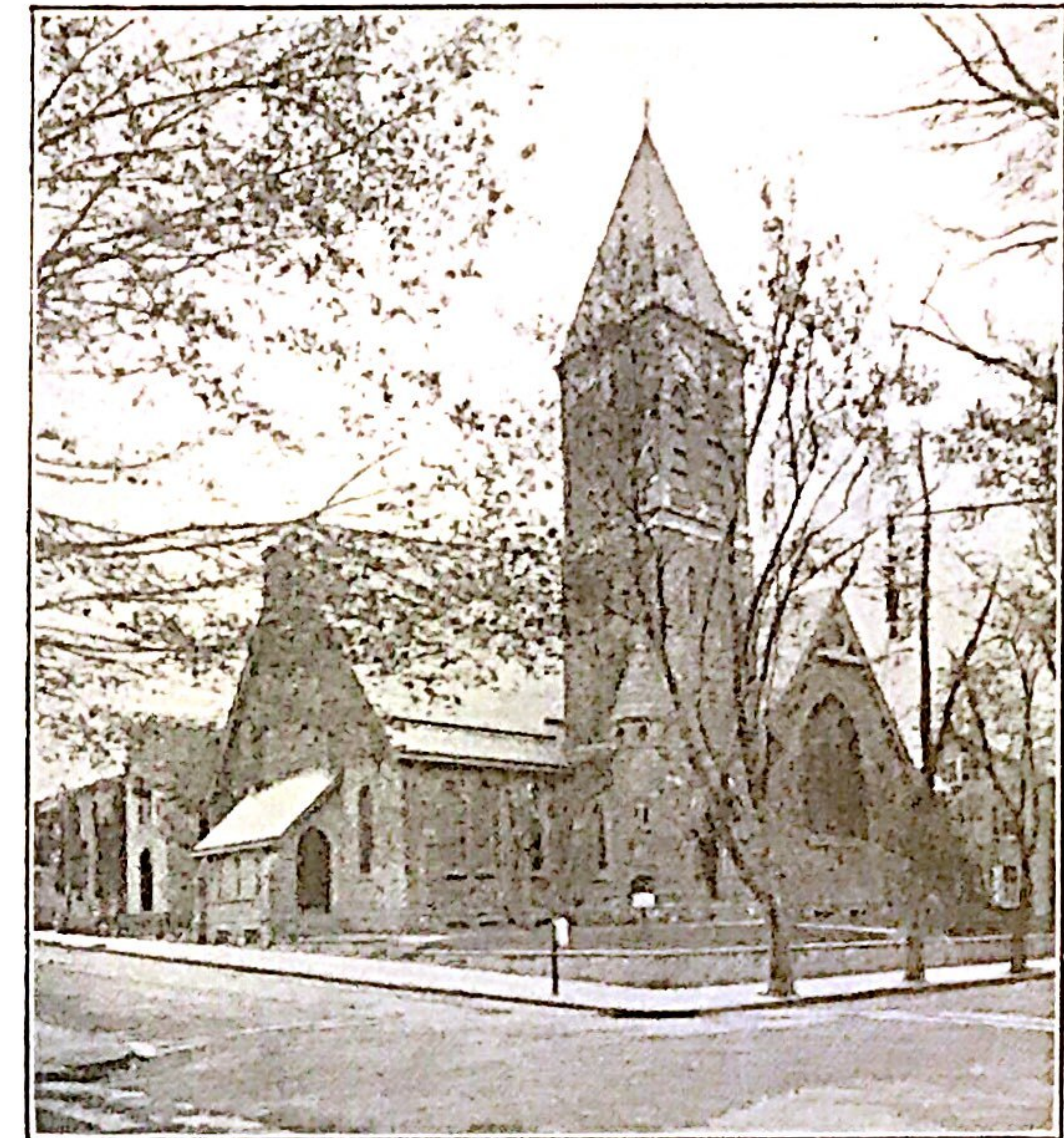
SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER CAROL SERVICE

ANTHEM—"Now is Christ Risen" *J. E. West*

"In Thy Presence is Fulness of Joy"

Christ + Church

Tulpehocken and McCallum Sts.
GERMANTOWN, PHILA.



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SERVICES

SUNDAY

7.30 A. M. Holy Communion
11.00 A. M. Morning Service and Sermon
7.45 P. M. Evening Service and Sermon

SUNDAY MEETINGS IN PARISH HOUSE

9.45 A. M. Sunday School
10.00 A. M. Men's Bible Class
7.00 P. M. Young People's Society

WEEK DAYS

5.00 P. M., Friday Evening Prayer

HOLY DAYS

9.30 A. M. Holy Communion
All strangers are cordially welcome.

Please take this Bulletin home for reference.

Weekly Bulletin



WEEK OF MARCH 28th

1915.

FOREWORD.

The BULLETIN will be published weekly and will give notices of special services and meetings of Parochial Societies for the week following, and will briefly announce other items of importance.

Please consult this BULLETIN daily, that you may take part in the parish activities.

All notices to be inserted in the BULLETIN must be in the Rector's hands by Wednesday morning.

PROGRAM FOR HOLY WEEK

MONDAY, 7.30 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.

4.45 P. M.—MEDITATIVE READINGS ON THE SACRED EVENTS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, 7.30 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.

4.45 P. M.—MEDITATIVE READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.

9.30 A. M.—LITANY AND HOLY COMMUNION.

4.45 P. M.—MEDITATIVE READINGS.

8.00 P. M.—EVENING PRAYER, LITANY AND SERMON.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 7.30 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.

4.45 P. M.—MEDITATIVE READINGS.

8.00 P. M.—CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNICANTS' SERVICE.

GOOD FRIDAY, 10.00 A. M.—PENITENTIAL OFFICE, PRO-ANAPHORA, ADDRESS.

12 noon-3 P. M.—THREE-HOUR MEDITATION ON THE SEVEN WORDS FROM THE CROSS.

8.00 P. M.—CANTATA—Stainer's "Crucifixion."

EASTER EVE, 4.45 P. M.—EVENING PRAYER, INFANT BAPTISM.

EASTER DAY, 6.30 and 7.30 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.

11.00 A. M.—MORNING PRAYER, HOLY COMMUNION, SERMON.

7.30 P. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE.

Notices



Special attention of all communicants is called to the Preparatory Service for the Easter Communion to be conducted in this Church after the Confirmation Service next Thursday evening by Bishop Rhinelander. *Every communicant should attend.*

Candidates for Confirmation will assemble before the service next Thursday at 7.30 P. M. in the Parish House.

The monthly Parish Supper will be omitted this week. Next Supper, Thursday, May 6th.

The Good Friday "Meditations" will be conducted by the Rev. A. J. Arnold, Secretary to the Bishop. Be in the church before 12 o'clock, and remain, if possible, throughout this solemn service. Bring your prayer books and hymnals.

Persons who wish to have memorial flowers in the chancel on Easter are requested to send them to the Parish House not later than next Saturday noon. Flowers are sent to the sick after the services. Contributions in money may be sent to Mrs. W. H. Avery, 54 W. Tulpehocken St.

Parents and friends of the Sunday School cordially invited to attend Easter Carol Service on Easter Sunday evening.

The Church urgently needs \$2600.00 at this Easter time. It is hoped that every one will give liberally as God has blessed them.

Annual election of the Vestry will be held on Easter Monday, between 5 and 6 o'clock, in the Church. Four members to be elected annually.

After Tuesday night of Holy Week the Parish House will be closed every night until Easter Monday night. All members of Parochial Societies are asked to attend services in the church.

Envelope subscribers will find their new sets of envelopes today arranged in alphabetical order on the table at the south entrance. Pew-holders will find their envelopes in their pews. All persons in the congregation are urged to subscribe through the envelope system. Pledge cards may be found in the vestibules. *Please subscribe now.*

invited to unite with the Auxiliary and to share in its work and pleasure. The officers of the Auxiliary are: Mrs. T. P. Robinson, President; Mrs. Frank Wells, Vice-President, Miss Helen McHenry, Secretary; Mrs. Topcliffe Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. John A. Slemons, Treasurer "United Thank Offering."

MOTHERS' MEETING

The Mothers' Meeting will assemble in the Parish House on the first Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The meeting is in charge of Mrs. Walter G. Scott, Mrs. Daniel Barnard, Mrs. Horace S. Docker.

STRANGERS IN CHRIST CHURCH

We are glad to welcome the large number of strangers who attend the services at Christ Church. It is hoped, however, that these persons will not remain "strangers," but will introduce themselves to the Rector, who will be glad to call upon them at their homes and welcome them as members of Christ Church. Every one should have a Church "Home." Note the following canon of the Church:

"A Communicant moving from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his late residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing." Title II: Canon 12.

Notices of dates of meetings of other Societies in the Parish will appear in the next issue of the Leaflet. This Parish Leaflet will be published bi-weekly.

BOOKS IN THE VESTIBULE

The Rector has had placed in the Tulpehocken Street vestibule of the Church a bookcase, in which will be found a number of books on religious and Church subjects, selected from his private library.

These books will be loaned, without charge, to any one who desires to read them. They may be kept for two weeks, after which time they must be returned, with the privilege, however, of renewal for one week, if so desired.

No person may receive more than one book at a time.

Among this collection of books may be found a wide range of subjects, relating to religion and the teachings of the Church. A list of the books is posted in the vestibule.

All attendants at the service of Christ Church are welcome to make free use of these books; the only conditions are that they be used carefully and returned within the time specified.

They are placed in the vestibule of the Church that the Congregation may have more ready access to them.

The books are in charge of Rev Mr. Howe, who will be glad to loan them to any who may apply. Mr. Howe may be seen after any service.

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PARISH NOTES

On Sunday, September 21st, the hour of the mid-day service will be changed from the summer schedule to the usual hour, 11.00 A. M.

The hour of the other Sunday services will remain the same, viz: Holy Communion, Every Sunday, 7.30 A. M. Evening Service, 7.45.

HOLY COMMUNION WITH SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS

The usual mid-week service of Celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 9.30 A. M. has been resumed and will be continued every Wednesday morning at the same hour. At this service there are special intercessions for the sick, for those in trouble or in any need. Persons who wish special prayers and intercessions to be said on their own behalf or on behalf of others may send their requests to the Rector. The special need should be definitely mentioned, but the name of the person may be omitted, if desired.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

September marks the beginning of the year's activities. Accordingly the Church School resumes sessions this Sunday, September 21st, at 9.45 in the Parish House. Every member of the School is urged to be present at this opening, and every member is requested to bring a new member for the School. In this way we can begin with a missionary zeal.

A NEW COURSE

A new course of instruction is being introduced this year and we are sure the scholars and teachers will greet it with enthusiasm. This course will be discussed more fully in the next issue of the Chimes.

A meeting of the teachers will be called some time during the week of September 21st.

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

On Sunday, October 5th, a Corporate Communion and dedication of the teachers of the Church School will be held at the eleven o'clock service. The parents, members of the Church, friends of Christ Church and School, all are urgently requested to be present.

BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN

The Bible Class for Men will meet in the Parish House on Sunday morning, September 21st, and organize for the coming year's study and work. It will be good news to the men of the Parish to learn that Major Z. P. Smith, U. S. A., who so efficiently taught the class last year, will continue his course of instruction during the coming year. Every man in this community should avail himself of the privilege of attending the sessions of this class.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men to meet with the class in the gymnasium room of the Parish House next Sunday morning at 9.45 o'clock. Begin at once. Strangers need no introduction. You will be cordially welcomed and if you come once, you will be eager to come again. Remember the time, the place and the date. Time, 9.45 A. M. Place, gymnasium room of the Parish House. Date, Sunday morning.

VESTRY ELECTIONS

At the meeting of the Vestry held in June, Mr. William H. Clausen was elected Accounting Warden of the Parish in place of Dr. William N. Johnson, who resigned that position on account of illness. Mr. George M. Parsly was elected Secretary. At the same meeting Mr. James Carmint, Jr., was elected a member of the Vestry.

NOTICE TO ENVELOPE SUBSCRIBERS

As is the custom in most all other parishes, quarterly statements will be sent to members of Christ Church, showing amount of contributions in arrear. This is not an innovation in our Parish, although such statements have not been sent out for several years. Several of the members of Christ Church have made inquiry regarding their accounts, and it is felt that the sending of statements will be of assistance to members of the Parish in keeping their pledges up-to-date.

W. H. CLAUSEN,
Accounting Warden.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The First fall meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held on Tuesday evening, September 30th. All members of the Society are requested to be present at this meeting.

An invitation is extended to all girls and young women in this vicinity to attend these meetings of the G. F. S., which are held every Tuesday evening in the Parish House. Mrs. Topliffe Johnson is the Secretary of this Branch of the Society.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary (the Woman's Missionary Society) is called for the first Monday of next month, October 6th, at two o'clock. Last year the Auxiliary had one of the most successful years in its history and this year promises to be even more interesting than last year. Every woman in the Parish is cordially

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Missionary work is an important part of Christian Endeavor. Every Christian must be a missionary if he is to fulfill his discipleship. We are missionaries when we carry the Gospel of Christ to school, to work or to play. We are also missionaries (ambassadors in the service of God) when we support those brave men and women who are giving their lives to carry the Gospel to places of danger and isolation.

This year the Church School will emphasize the missionary activities of the Church. We expect, among other features, to have monthly reports from the mission field; especially from those missionary fields to which we hope to send a generous offering.

The day of martyrs has not passed. The Rev. Fung Mei-ts'en, Chinese clergyman of the Church in Hankow, who rather than desert his congregation surrendered himself to a party of communists, who put him to death. In a letter to his Bishop just before his death he wrote, "I, Mei, have perfect peace in my heart, but, Bishop, I want you to think of me as giving my life as a sacrifice for the sake of the Gospel."

ENVELOPE SUBSCRIBERS

It is gratifying to the Accounting Warden to receive during the past month, the large number of contributions which have been paid by Envelope Subscribers, who had fallen in arrears.

There are some persons in the parish, no doubt, who may find it difficult, at this time, to send in their back contributions in full. These persons are perfectly excusable and should not feel that they are in the least degree, urged to pay. If they wish to do so, they may notify the Rector, who will treat the matter in strict confidence.

Others, who have fallen in arrears through inadvertence or through absence from the city and are able to pay, will assist the Accounting Warden in meeting the financial obligations of the parish, and their consideration will be appreciated, if they will kindly remit the amount due, at their earliest convenience.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Young People's Fellowship meets in the Parish House every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock and adjourns before the evening service in the Church at 7.45. This Sunday evening, October 5th, a supper will be served in the Parish House for members and friends at 6.30. The Fellowship will attend as a body the evening service at 7.45. The evening service on the second Sunday of each month, is under the auspices of the Fellowship. Members of the Fellowship take part in conducting the service and the sermon is especially adapted to young people.

A cordial invitation is extended to all young men and women in the vicinity to meet with the Young People's Fellowship, Sunday evenings at 6.45.

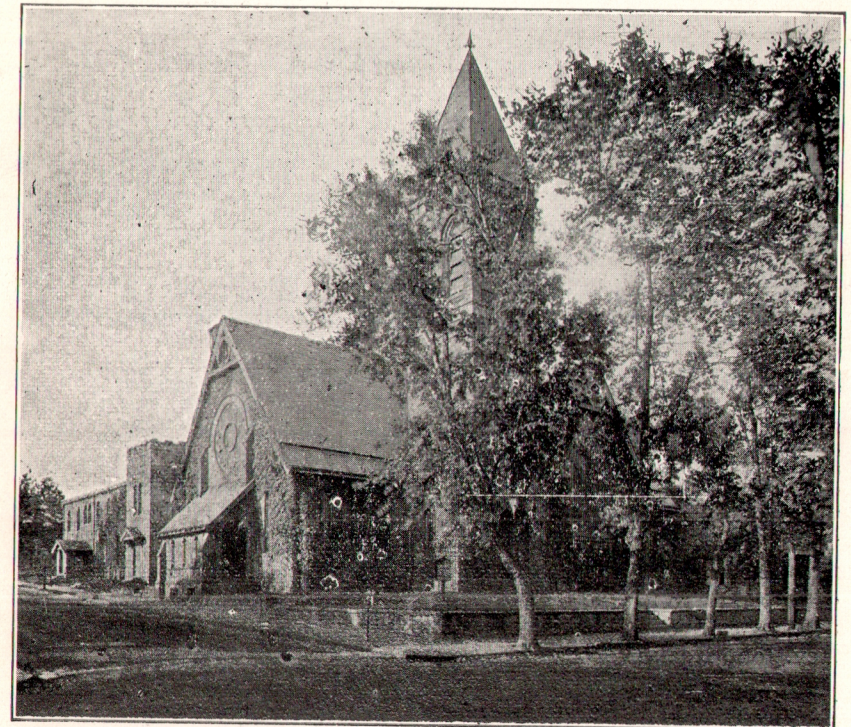
BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts have resumed their meetings in the Parish House every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Boys in this vicinity, who wish to join the Scouts, are invited to meet in the Parish House next Thursday evening.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Mr. Toppliff Johnson.

Next Sunday the flowers are in memory of Mrs. Arthur Pursell, Sr.

BISHOP CREIGHTON AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Creighton, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Mexico, will preach in Christ Church next Sunday morning, October 12th. Bishop Creighton will have a very interesting account to give of the conditions in Mexico.

INTERESTING SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

On each Sunday evening in the month there will be held in Christ Church during the winter, a special service, each service different in character.

On the *first Sunday evening*, a Musical Service, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, will be given by the choir. There will be a short address.

The service on the *Second Sunday* will be under the auspices of the "Young People's Fellowship." A special speaker will give an address to young people. Next Sunday evening, October 12th, the Rev. John Roak is expected to be present.

On the *Third Sunday evening* the service will consist of a "Service of Song." This service will be devoted to the singing of familiar hymns, chosen by the congregation. There will be a sermon on the Gospel for the day.

The service on the *Fourth Sunday* will be Choral Evening Prayer and Sermon.

It will be seen from the above schedule that the services on Sunday evenings will be of unusual interest to all people.

The congregation are requested to occupy the pews in the fore part of the church. All seats are free and unassigned at all services in Christ Church. The public are cordially invited.

MOTHERS' MEETING

The Mothers' Meeting will begin their sessions next Tuesday, October 7th, in the Parish House at 2.30 P. M. and will continue every Tuesday afternoon during the winter. A full attendance is requested at the first meeting.

MUSICAL SERVICES IN CHRIST CHURCH

On the first Sunday evening of each month, during the winter, a Musical Service will be held in Christ Church, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. On the first Sunday evening of next month, November 2nd, the program begun in October will be continued, with the music of the "Forerunners of Bach": Buxtehude, Frescobaldi, Palestrina and the violinist-created forms which Bach made into masterpieces. Bach especially admired violin sonatas of Valdi and arranged some of them for the organ. One of the former will be played by a violinist along with Bach's arrangement on the organ.

On the succeeding evenings of the first Sunday of each month the program will include.

December 1. Advent Selections by the Choir.

January 4. Bach. Passacaglia.

February 1. Mendelssohn. A major organ sonata.

March 1. Cesar Frank. Grande Piece Symphonic.

April 5. Guilmant-Widor.

May 3. American Composers.

June 7. Philadelphia Composers.

The organ preludes and postludes at the morning service will be selected from the chorale-preludes of Bach, Reger and Karg-Elert, according to the liturgical calendar. The evening preludes will be of lighter compositions.

BASKET BALL

There are many requests for the use of the gymnasium, during the winter, for basket ball. That there may be no conflict in the assignment of dates, societies in the parish, who wish to use the gymnasium, are requested to arrange with the sexton, at once.

CHANGE IN THE GLORIA EXCELSIS

Attention is called to the slight change of wording in the *Gloria in Excelsis*, as it appears in the revised Prayer Book. Hereafter the revised version will be used in the service.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY DINNER

The G. F. S. will hold their annual "Mothers' and Daughters' Dinner" in the Parish House on next Tuesday evening, October 14th, at seven o'clock.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Before the meetings of the Synod of Province III the Council of the Daughters of the King, the national governing body of the Order, will hold their semi-annual meeting in this city. They will be in session for three days. On Sunday, October 19, at 7.45 P. M., there will be a service in Christ Church, Germantown, for the Council Members and the members of the Diocesan Assembly of Pennsylvania. There will be a special sermon and music. The members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend this service.

During the Synod business meetings of the Daughters of the King of this province will be held, aside from the general meetings of the Synod, in which all people interested will participate. On Wednesday, October 22, a dinner will be given for the delegates to the Synod.

His mercies by sharing with others. A short program will be given as a part of the presentation service.

We are glad to welcome Miss Elizabeth Maloney to the teaching staff. She has accepted a class in the Primary Department.

R. L. H.

ENVELOPES FOR 1931

Packages of new envelopes for 1931 will be ready for distribution by the middle of December. About seventy-five per cent of the membership of Christ Church contribute through the Envelope System. This is very encouraging and it is hoped that the books of the Parish will show an increase of contributors for 1931, until the record includes *Every Member* of the Parish.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

It has been decided to change the day of the sewing department from the second Monday to the second *Tuesday* of every month—meet at 10 A. M. Box luncheon. We greatly appreciate the loyal support of the members of the Parish in furnishing us with many useful and saleable articles for our Rummage Sale. Thank you.

L. M. R. /

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

The Mothers' Meeting is held every Tuesday at 2 P. M. in the Parish House. We have been very busy sewing for the Episcopal Hospital. We shall be glad to welcome any new members. I take this opportunity to thank several members of the Parish who have purchased some of the accumulated articles made by our members. We still have on hand aprons, rag rugs, and several pieces of fancy work, which the Mothers will be glad to sell at reasonable prices.

Mrs. W. G. Scott.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Young People's Fellowship holds regular meetings every Sunday evening in the Parish House at 6.45.

Topics of interest are discussed under the leadership of members of the organization after a service of song and prayer.

The program for the remainder of the month is as follows:

Nov. 23.—Topic for discussion, "The Five-Year Plan," led by Dorothy Stiver and Helen McHenry.

Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving Service, led by Ruth Carmint and Neal Maloney.

Parents of young people, both boys and girls, over fifteen years of age are requested to urge them to attend the meetings of the Fellowship.

M. K. S.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Candidate Class will meet every Thursday afternoon at 3.45 in the Parish House, beginning December 4th. Come! Meet old friends and make new ones. All welcome.

November 25—The Neighborhood Conference of the G. F. S. will be held at Trinity Church, Oxford. Supper 5.30-7.00; Recreation, 7.00-8.00; Conference, 8.00-9.00.

A Chapter of the "Needlework Guild" has been formed in the G. F. S. of Christ Church. L. J. JOHNSON, *President*.

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Next Sunday will be "The First Sunday in Advent," the beginning of a new Christian Year.

A SPECIAL COURSE OF ADVENT SERMONS

The Rector is pleased to announce that beginning this evening, November 23rd,—the Sunday next before Advent—and continuing every Sunday evening during Advent, the Rev. Reuel L. Howe will deliver in this church an interesting and instructive course of Expository sermons, based on the Epistle to the Romans. The general title of the course is "Personal Applications of Christianity."

November 23, Sunday before Advent.—Romans 7. Personal Experience of the Need of the Righteousness of God.

November 30, First Sunday in Advent.—Romans 8. Personal Experience of Victory.

December 7, Second Sunday in Advent.—Romans 9 to 11. Personal Righteousness by Faith Apart from the Law.

December 14, Third Sunday in Advent.—Romans 12: 1, 2. A Transformed Life is the Consequence of a Personal Christian Experience.

December 21, Fourth Sunday in Advent. Romans 12: 3 to 21 inclusive. Personal Evidences of a Transformed Life.

SERVICES ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The services on Thanksgiving day will be Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M., Special Thanksgiving Service and Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Please note change of hour of midday service to 10.30 A. M.

The offering on Thanksgiving Day will be, as usual, for that magnificent charity of our Church in this Diocese, the Episcopal Hospital.

The Rector earnestly hopes that the offering of our people on Thanksgiving Day will be a generous one. The amount

received at this offering applies on our parish missionary quota, which we are asked to give annually (\$4,600.00). Persons who may be absent from Church on that day are urged to send their offering to the Accounting Warden, Mr. William H. Clausen, Jr., 502 West Mt. Airy Avenue.

THANKSGIVING APPEAL TO THE CONGREGATIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Church House, November 5, 1930.

Dear Brethren:

In making the annual appeal for the Episcopal Hospital, it is hardly necessary to state that a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving-Day Offering will be very acceptable and helpful. In the year which is drawing to a close, we have kept the Hospital at its highest stage of efficiency and service; but the income from the pay patients shows a large decrease on account of the critical unemployment conditions prevalent in our own Diocese and throughout the Country.

During last year, we admitted about 7,000 patients who were maintained for 120,000 days. Of these the pay patients were less than 50 per cent of the total number and over 80 per cent were unable to pay the full cost of treatment. In our Out-Patient Department we had over 40,000 patients, who made a total of over 100,000 visits.

At this time of unemployment there may be many who think they have little cause for thanksgiving; but we earnestly urge all our Communicants to give generously to the Episcopal Hospital in this time of need, and for reasons which ought to appeal to every one of us:

1—If you are in *good health*, you have a good reason for thanksgiving to God, which should be manifest in your response to such an appeal.

2—If you are in *poor health*, you will be glad to welcome an opportunity to show your sympathy with others in need of the ministrations of our Hospital.

We can thank God for many mercies and blessings. In sickness and in health it is our duty to remember those in need and suffering, and to minister to them according to our ability. Therefore, we ask you to give a generous Thanksgiving-Day Offering to the Episcopal Hospital. Very faithfully yours,

THOMAS J. GARLAND, *Bishop of Pennsylvania*

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

This next Sunday, November 23rd, being the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, the Church School will make its annual Thanksgiving presentation of canned goods and other food stuffs to be used by the Rector for the poor in the parish. There will be a great need for these things this year, due to the suffering that has been caused by the business depression and it is hoped that the members of the Church School will remember to give generously of such as they have, remembering that all things come from God and that we as his stewards are under obligation to help those who are in want. "God loves a cheerful giver." Let us show our thankfulness to Him for

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NEXT SUNDAY, "FAMILY SUNDAY"

As has been our custom at Christ Church, next Sunday—"the Sunday next before Christmas"—we shall observe as "Family Sunday." Each year it is an inspiring sight to see so many families sitting *together*, and worshipping *together* in Christ Church on "Family Sunday."

I am very anxious that there be present this year a larger number than usual and I am asking all parents in the Parish to gather together their children, both old and young, big and little, from near and far, and be with us in Christ Church next Sunday morning—"Family Sunday."

And I am asking the *young people* of the Parish, if their fathers and mothers (more often the fathers) have become indifferent to Church attendance and have strayed away from public worship, lovingly to ask your parents to come *with you* and worship with you in Christ Church on "Family Sunday." Your parents love you and will always endeavor to grant every reasonable request. Even the most indifferent and hardest-hearted father has been known to be turned by the example of a little child! And no parent in the Parish will be able to resist such a request from his child. The Bible tells us, "a little child shall lead them."

And so, with parents and children co-operating, each with the other, we shall have an inspiring "Family Sunday" in Christ Church—a Sunday that will linger long in the memory of both old and young.

SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The services on Christmas Day will be as follows:

Holy Communion, 6.30 and 7.30 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00 A. M.

The offering at all services at Christmas will be for our Parish Quota for the Clergy Pension Fund (formerly called the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund).

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The Accounting Warden asks that members of the congregation place their Christmas offering in the envelopes marked "Christmas Offering" to be found in their packages of envelopes or use the envelopes which will be found distributed in the pews for that purpose.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

The Mothers' Meeting has adjourned over the holidays. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 6th. The Mothers' Christmas dinner will be held on the following Tuesday, January 13th.

UNEMPLOYED IN GERMANTOWN

In a letter addressed to the clergy of Germantown, Mr. W. H. Crown, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., states: "In our dormitory we have a number of men out of work from one week to three months. We are carrying them without any return to the Association in the hope that every twenty-four hours something will open up for them. Will you put a notice in your calendar, asking those who know of jobs of any kind to call the Germantown Y. M. C. A., Victor 3281?"

The Rector hopes that members of the congregation will do all in their power to co-operate in this splendid effort of the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to help the unemployed of Germantown.

URGENT

The following appeal is made by the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary on behalf of the unemployed:

"A special committee of the Woman's Auxiliary for Relief of Unemployment asks your help.

Materials have been donated to make garments which are to be distributed through recognized relief agencies. You are asked to contribute funds to *pay wages* to women needing work. We want to emphasize this opportunity of giving employment and not charity.

"Checks may be sent to Miss Henrietta M. Washburn, Treasurer, Church House, 202 So. 19th St.

"Thanking you for your co-operation in this great emergency

Very sincerely yours,

GERTRUDE H. WOODWARD, *President*,

Pa. Branch U. A.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Young People's Fellowship holds regular weekly meetings on Sunday evenings in the Parish House at 6.45, to which all young people are cordially invited.

In co-operation with the Convocational Fellowship, members are planning a card party to be held on January 13th in the Woman's Club of Germantown for the benefit of the poor and needy of the vicinity. Tickets may be obtained through any member of the Fellowship.

The program until January 1st is as follows:

December 14—"The Problem of the American Indian," led by Harriet Fitch and Elizabeth Stiver.

December 21—A Carol Service in the Parish House, led by George Bland.

M. K. S.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class meets in the Parish House every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Since Major Smith's resignation as the teacher of the class, caused by his removal from the city, the class has been taught by Mr. Charles W. Craig. The course of instruction is very interesting and a short time is given each Sunday for profitable discussion by the members of the class. A cordial invitation is extended to all men in this vicinity to join the class. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Parish House.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

During the month of December the Girls' Friendly Society is taking up the work of preparing for Christmas dinners to be sent to families and filling stockings for the Philadelphia General Hospital.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on January 5, 1931. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. T. P. Robinson; Vice-President, Mrs. John A. Slemmons; Secretary, Miss Helen W. McHenry; Treasurer, Mrs. Topliff Johnson.

We hold three regular meetings a month: A business meeting on the first Monday, a sewing meeting on the second Tuesday and on the third Monday a luncheon meeting. The meetings are most interesting, and we extend a cordial invitation to all the women of the Parish to join us. Through our efforts we have been able this year to give \$910.00 towards the missionary quota of this Parish, besides paying for and making numerous garments and knitted articles and doing our share in other missionary work done in the diocese. Our money is raised in several ways, by contributions, by interest from a legacy, by rummage sales and entertainments. The past year has been the most successful we have ever experienced, and we hope that our membership may be largely increased in order that our work may continue to grow. Information about the meetings will gladly be given by any of the officers or members. Special attention is called to the luncheon on Monday, January 19, at which time we will be glad to welcome new members. H.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King, Chapter No. 1, will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 26th, at which time the study of the prophets will be continued and assignments of sick and hospital visits will be made.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

The Mothers' Meetings have resumed their sessions after the Christmas holidays and new members will be cordially welcomed. The meetings are held in the Parish House every Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Saturday, January 17—The G. F. S. of the Diocese will make a Pilgrimage to the "Graphic Sketch Club."

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Mrs. John Stewart, a noted traveller and lecturer, will address the G. F. S. in our Parish House at 8 P. M. on her experiences in Italy. A cordial welcome is extended to all interested persons. L. J. J., *President*.

MISSIONARY QUOTA OF THE PARISH

The amount assigned to Christ Church Parish as its missionary quota for 1930 was \$4535.24. Report from the Church House states that \$4600.62 has been received by the treasurer from this Parish.

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ADVANCED WORK FOR MISSIONS

During this Epiphany season appeals will be made to all the congregations in the Diocese to rally in support of the effort of the General Church in "Advance Work for Missions."

It is expected that Noah H. Swayne, Esq., representing the diocesan committee, will speak to the congregation of Christ Church on this subject, this Sunday morning, January 18th. Copies of an interesting pamphlet entitled "Our Expanding Church" are distributed in the pews today. Members of the congregation are invited to take copies home with them and read them.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FORMING

Classes for Confirmation are now being formed. Every person in this community, who has not yet been confirmed, is now given an opportunity to join one of these classes for instruction in this very important subject. The first meeting of the class for minors will be held in the Parish House on Sunday afternoon, February 1st, at four o'clock. The first meeting of the class for adults will be on Friday evening, February 20th at eight o'clock. In the meantime, persons who are thinking of confirmation are invited to confer either with the Rector or the Rev. Mr. Howe, after any church service, or by appointment.

Ash Wednesday occurs this year on February 18th. Easter Day falls on April 5th, almost the earliest date on which it is possible to occur. The Prayer Book tells us: "Easter Day, on which the rest depends, is always the First Sunday after Full Moon, which happens upon or next after the Twenty-first Day of March; and if the Full Moon happen on a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after."

THE NEEDY AND UNEMPLOYED

There are unusual demands, as everybody knows, to supply during this winter the needs of worthy persons who are without employment. There are many such cases in this Parish and the Rector asks of all persons in the Parish their generous co-operation in their offerings for the poor and contributions of clothing. Clothing may be sent to the Parish House or to the rectory at any time and will be gratefully received.

INCREASED NUMBER OF ENVELOPE GIVERS

It is very encouraging to the Rector and Vestry to report that a larger percentage of the membership of the Parish are now contributing through the Envelope System of giving than in any previous year.

This record speaks well for the high sense of moral and financial responsibility of the membership of Christ Church Parish. There are some persons, however, who, through procrastination or misunderstanding, have not yet signed pledge cards and have not received their envelopes for 1931. It is hoped that these persons will sign the cards and become enrolled on the books of the Parish as regular contributors, at the earliest possible date, so that the record may soon be: "Christ Church—a Parish of 100% givers."

Pledge cards may be found in the vestibule or may be procured from the Verger. Each person is asked to sign as indicated on the card, and place it on the alms plate at any service or send it to the Accounting Warden, Mr. William H. Clausen, 502 West Mt. Airy Avenue, Germantown.

A package of envelopes will then be sent to each person at the address given on the card.

The pledge, being entirely voluntary, may be increased, decreased or cancelled at any time, by notifying the Rector.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Tentative arrangements have been made for the Lenten missionary program of the Church School. Mr. Lewis Whitby has kindly offered to engineer our project this year and he plans to make an announcement of the program soon. By vote of the teachers Christ Church School is assuming responsibility for the Indian work in Wyoming which is under the direction of the Rev. A. Abbott Hastings.

We are happy to announce that Mr. Hastings will be here to speak to the School on Sunday January 25th. His talk will be accompanied with a moving picture presentation of the work which he is doing among the Indians. The entire session of the Church School on that day will be given over to Mr. Hastings. We are extremely fortunate to have him with us as he is in great demand and it is hoped that members of the congregation, parents and friends, as well as the members of the School will attend this famous and interesting lecture on one of the church's most interesting activities. The Church School meets at 9.45.

An important meeting of the faculty of the Church School will be held on Tuesday evening, January 20th, at 6.30 in the Parish House. Plans for the Lenten program will be presented and discussed. All teachers and officers are requested to be present.

R. L. H.

WANTED—A SCOUT MASTER

The Boy Scout Troop in this Parish is in need of a man to take charge as Scout Master. Is there not some man in the Parish who will volunteer for this very important work among boys? Please apply to the Rector. If a Scout Master cannot be procured the troop will have to disband.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

February 17.—Talk on a six-weeks' trip abroad made by some members of St. Luke's Branch—Mrs. H. T. Luderssen.

February 24.—Monthly Covered Dish Supper in Parish House at 6.30.

February 26.—A Talk on India—our mission study for Lent by Miss Ruth I. Seabury, Holy Trinity Parish House, 7.45. Supper at 6.30. Tickets, 50 cents.

Please lend a kindly ear to our call for assistance in meeting Pennsylvania's share of the 33% raise—which is \$4700.00. Become a Sustaining Member and make a pledge extending over three years. Every little bit helps. L. J. J.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

We are having an unusually good attendance at our "Mothers' Meeting" which is held every Tuesday at 2 P. M. We have been sewing for the Episcopal Hospital all winter but next Tuesday we will start on a number of new articles and expect to hold a sale in the near future, exact date of which will be announced later. M. L. S.

SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Special attention of parents and young people in the parish is called to the service every Thursday afternoon in Lent, at 4.30, which will be adapted to young people with a special address by the Rector.

Teachers of the Church School, with the scholars, should endeavor to attend these services. Parents are invited to accompany their children. It is hoped that the boys and girls of the Parish will set aside Thursday afternoons in Lent to attend this service. Come and bring your young friends with you.

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BOY SCOUTS

In response to the appeal made in the last leaflet, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Alton S. Hull has offered to act as Scoutmaster of our Troop. Mr. Hull is well known among the boys as a "live wire" and our Troop has been re-organized and is "set" for a prosperous winter's work. All boys in this vicinity are invited to meet with the Troop on Monday evenings in the Parish House at seven-thirty o'clock.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Illustrated talks on the various mission fields of the Church will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Fellowship as their Lenten program. An invitation is extended to all persons in the Parish to attend, as the talks are not only beautifully illustrated but are of great interest, as well. They will be held in the gymnasium of the Parish House, beginning promptly at seven o'clock M. K. S.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary for the next two weeks will be as follows: On Monday, February 16, will be held the luncheon meeting, at which time Miss Henrietta M. Washburn of the Foreign Committee will make an address. During Lent the sewing meeting will be held each Tuesday at 10.00 o'clock beginning on February 24. At 3.15 on each Monday, beginning February 23, there will be an hour devoted to the study of missions. All women in the parish are urged to identify themselves with any or all of the various activities of our missionary work. H. F. A.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

With Lent less than one week off we are looking forward to the actual beginning of our Lenten program at once. We have already had a splendid introduction to our field of activity from the Rev. A. A. Hastings, Missionary-in-Charge of St. Michael's Mission among the Ethete Indians of Wyoming, who gave an illustrated lecture to the entire school on his work among the Indians.

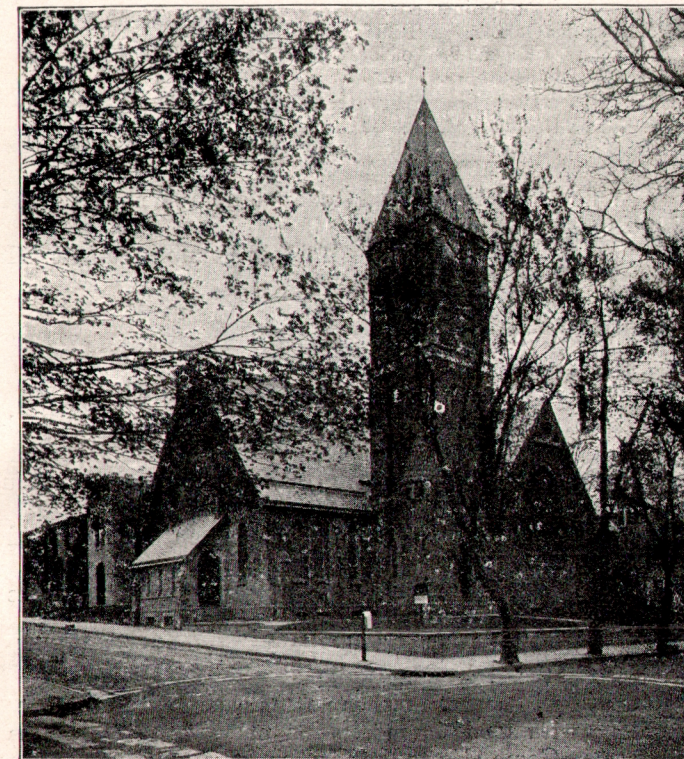
Mr. Whitby, who is the director of our Lenten program, announced that next Sunday we are to begin our offerings. Every member of the Church School is asked to do some one definite thing which will contribute to this offering for missions. We have pledged ourselves as a School to the extent of \$800 this year and by hard work we expect to raise that amount which, we hope, will represent a proportionate amount of Christian sacrifice and service on the part of each member of the School. In this way we will measure up to the spirit of last year's Lenten program, and possibly exceed it.

We hope soon to have exhibits from the Indian field on display in the auditorium of the Parish House which will illustrate in a number of ways the value of the work that is being done among the Indians. R. L. H.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Mrs. Edith Burnap Thompson.

Next Sunday the flowers will be in memory of Mrs. Marguerite de Haas Brush.

Christ Church Rectory

Sunday, February 15, 1931.

My dear Friends and Members of Christ Church:

Next Wednesday, February 18th, will be Ash Wednesday. With this issue of the leaflet I am enclosing a card of the special Lenten services. Will you please read it carefully and form four resolutions?

1st. "I will make this Lent (a) a season of real sacrifice; (b) a real *spiritual feast*."

2nd. "I will attend the week day and Sunday services of the Church as faithfully as I possibly can."

3rd. "I will prepare myself and endeavor to attend, *at least* once a week, the Holy Communion."

4th. "I will spend a few moments each morning and evening, alone with God, in meditation and prayer." Do this in your home. Come also to the Church for a quiet hour of meditation and prayer. The Church is open all day from 7.30 A. M. to 6.00 P. M. Please enter by the Tulpehocken St. entrance.

I am sure you know how anxious I am—may I not believe that you are equally anxious?—that we may avail ourselves of the spiritual privileges of this Holy Season so that all of us may receive into our hearts and manifest in our lives, more, and more, the true spirit of our Master, Jesus Christ.

What a real and a lasting blessing, then, this Lent will be to us! After "forty days with the Master" what a joyous Easter Day—to rise with Christ—by "seeking those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God!"

May God bless each one of us, my dear friends, and may He send His Holy Spirit into our hearts and arouse us all, Rector and people alike, during this holy season of Lent, to a greater zeal, a truer devotion, a deeper consecration to Jesus Christ and His Church!

Affectionately your friend and Rector,
CHARLES HENRY ARNDT.

ADVANCED WORK OF THE CHURCH

Members of the congregation will find envelopes distributed in the pews this Sunday for the "Advanced Work of the Church." The General Convention, three years ago, made an appeal to the whole Church for one and a half million dollars to furnish necessary equipment for extension of the missionary work of the Church. Of this amount the diocese of Pennsylvania has agreed to furnish \$113,000 and has selected seven missionary fields toward which the members of the diocese are asked to give. Information concerning these projects has been published in a pamphlet, which has been distributed among our congregations. Any who have not received copies will find them in the vestibules.

This (Quinquagesima) Sunday has been appointed by the Executive Council as the time for this offering. Members of the congregation are asked to put their offering in the special envelopes distributed in the pews and place them on the alms plates today, or send their contributions to the Accounting Warden, Mr. William H. Claussen, 502 West Mt. Airy Avenue.

APPEAL FOR THE NEEDY AND UNEMPLOYED IN THE PARISH

The Rector wishes to express his appreciation of the response made by some members of the congregation to the appeal which he made last month on behalf of the unemployed and needy persons in the Parish. The response, however, has not been nearly enough to meet the urgent needs of many deserving persons. The calls for help, which come to the Rector, are, in most cases, from self-respecting, worthy persons, who are temporarily, let us hope, out of employment, and, for the time being, are in urgent need of the actual necessities of life—coal, food and warm clothing. There are many such cases in this Parish and the Rector repeats his appeal to all persons for their generous co-operation in their offerings and contributions of clothing.

The Rector asks that all offerings for this object be placed on the alms plates or sent to the Accounting Warden, Mr. William H. Clausen, 502 West Mt. Airy Avenue.

Clothing, either for adults or children, may be sent to the Parish House or to the Rectory at any time and will be gratefully received.

HOURS OF WEEK-DAY SERVICES

The hour of the weekday afternoon Lenten services will be at 4.30 o'clock; earlier than in former years, owing to Lent coming, this year, at an earlier date. These afternoon services, with short address, will last one-half hour.

The other weekday services during Lent will be every Wednesday morning at 9.30, Holy Communion; Wednesday evening, Service and address at 8 o'clock; Every Friday morning, Litany, with special intercessions at 9.30.

A SPECIAL COURSE OF SERMONS SUNDAY EVENINGS

An interesting course of special sermons will be delivered on Sunday evenings in Lent by the Rev. Reuel L. Howe. The title of the course is "Jesus the Re-Creator of Life" and include the following subjects:

February 22.—The Entrance to Life. "I Am the Door."

March 1.—The Sustainer of Life. "I Am the Bread of Life."

March 8.—The Illuminator of Life. "I Am the Light of the world."

March 15.—The Protector of Life. "I Am the Good Shepherd."

March 22.—The Interpreter of Life. "I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

The services will consist of shortened form of Evening Prayer, with familiar hymns.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE AND ADDRESSES

The subject for the Wednesday night addresses to be given by the Rector will be "Friends of the Master."

February 18.—Introductory.

February 25.—St. John.

March 4.—Mary of Bethany.

March 11.—Simon Peter.

March 18.—Mary Magdalene.

March 25.—St. Thomas.

The full church choir will be in attendance.

CONFIRMATION

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Classes for instruction on Confirmation meet in the Parish House:

Minors, every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Classes for Adults will begin on next Friday evening, February 20th, at eight o'clock.

These classes will continue to meet weekly until the Bishop's visitation on Maundy Thursday, April 2nd.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

The annual election of three Vestrymen of this Parish will be held in the Parish House on Easter Monday, April 6th, between the hours of 5 and 6 P. M. The Vestrymen whose terms expire this year are Dr. Andrus, Messrs. Morris and Lennig.

A stated meeting of the Vestry will be held on Tuesday evening, April 7th.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

During Lent the Woman's Auxiliary has held two meetings weekly. One for the study of conditions in India and one for the purpose of finishing the sewing for the Supply Bureau.

After Easter the meetings will continue as usual, viz: On the first Monday, April 6, will be held the regular business meeting. The luncheon meeting will be held on the third Monday, April 20. Mrs. E. C. Young will be the speaker on this occasion. She will review the book, "Our Expanding Church," which has been used as a text book by many of the mission study classes during the Lenten season. All women in the Parish are invited to these meetings. L. McF. R.

CHURCH SCHOOL'S LENTEN OFFERING SERVICE

The Church Schools of the Parishes in the Convocation of Germantown (Except Bucks County) will present their Lenten Mite Box Offerings for Missions at an united service to be held in Christ Church Sunday afternoon, April 26th, at 3 o'clock. Program of Service and names of special speakers will be published in the next issue of this leaflet.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

In 1889, one woman missionary supported and one mission church in Alaska built.

In 1928, nearly 200 women missionaries supported and churches and schools in all parts of the mission field.

One must search far to find a parallel to this record of the United Thank Offering.

The women of the church make this possible through the little Blue Box. The spring offering will be collected in April; this is also the year of the Triennial and if each woman in our parish were to take a United Thank Offering Box and give an offering as an expression of her thankfulness for the many blessings which life has brought, there would be no limit to the accomplishments.

Mrs. JOHN A. SLEMONS, U. T. O. Treasurer.

BISHOP GILMAN TO PREACH

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Alonzo Gilman, S. T. D., Bishop of Hankow, China, will preach in this Church on Sunday morning, April 26th.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

A room in the Parish House has been assigned to the Young People's Fellowship for the use of its members and we are very anxious to furnish it. Donations of any articles of furniture, pictures, rugs, etc. will be greatly appreciated. Anyone interested will please get in touch with Mrs. Walter G. Scott, chairman of the committee, or any member of the organization as soon as possible.

The "Jade Necklace," a mystery play is to be given by members of the Fellowship about May 15th, under the direction of Mr. William H. Clausen, Jr. The Lenten program of the Fellowship is consisting of illustrated lectures every Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Annual Service for the Candidates of the Girls' Friendly Society of the diocese will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 18th, in Christ Church at 2.45 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Tuke, Rector of the Church of St. John Evangelist, Lansdowne, will preach. The Lenten work of the G. F. S. will be on display in our Parish House on that day. The public is cordially invited. The Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will give an Entertainment and Dance April 11th, in the ballroom of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. The proceeds of this affair will be for the G. F. S. Holiday House at Cape May. Tickets, \$1.00 each.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King are continuing their study of the prophetic books of the Bible. Many calls have been made and flowers and fruit have been taken to the sick and shut-ins. G. Y. MacI.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

The attendance at our Mothers' Meeting has been very encouraging all winter. We now have a number of aprons, rag rugs, linen towels and fancy linens for sale. Anyone interested may apply to Mrs. Walter H. Scott.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 153, which meets every Monday night in the Parish House will take a four-hour hike into the country under Assistant Scoutmaster Cassell on Saturday, March 28th, leaving the Parish House at 2 P. M.

Plans are being made for a three days' canoe trip up the Rancocas in May, date to be announced later. The troop can accommodate several more boys, twelve years of age or older. You are invited to visit the troop any Monday evening in the Parish House. Meetings called at 8 P. M. ALTON S. HULL, Scoutmaster.

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Holy Week, 1931



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Is It Nothing to You, All Ye That Pass By?

"Forty Days" are now drawing to a close! The Lenten Shadows deepen and we now enter Holy Week—into the mystery of the Passion of our Blessed Lord.

There rises before our eyes the Cross; and on the Cross—behold, crowned with thorns, the Immaculate Son of God, "Who taketh away the sins of the world!"

Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

This (Palm) Sunday morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, with blessing of the palms, at 7.30.

Morning Service and Sermon at 11 o'clock.

In the evening at 7.45 o'clock the choir will sing Maunder's beautiful cantata, "Olivet to Calvary." Programs will be distributed at the doors.

Monday

Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer, Address 4.30 P. M.

Tuesday

Holy Communion 7.30 A. M.
Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer, Address 4.30 P. M.

Wednesday

Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer, Address 4.30 P. M.
Litany Address 8.00 P. M.

Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion 7.30 A. M.
Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D.
Bishop of East Carolina 8.00 P. M.

Good Friday

Pro-Anaphora, Litany, Address 10.30 A. M.
Three Hour Meditation on the "Seven Words from the Cross."
Conducted by the Rev. George A. Barton, D. D., Ph. D., LL. D.
12 to 3 P. M.

Saturday (Easter Even)

Evening Prayer, Infant Baptism 4.30 P. M.

Easter Day

Holy Communion 6.30, 7.30, 11.00 A. M. (with sermon)
Church School Easter Carol and Floral Service 7.30 P. M.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Daily Meditation in Holy Week will culminate on Good Friday with the Three Hour Meditation on the "Seven Words from the Cross." The Meditation will be conducted by the Rev. George A. Barton, D. D., Ph. D., LL. D., Professor in the Divinity School and the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Barton is widely known as a profound Biblical scholar and a man of deep spirituality. It will be a rare privilege for the people of this community to hear these meditations by Dr. Barton on the Sacred Words of our Lord from the Cross. The service will begin at 12 o'clock. The doors of the church will be closed during the Meditations and persons are requested to enter or leave the church, during the singing of the hymns.

CONFIRMATION NEXT THURSDAY

The Apostolic Rite of Confirmation will be administered in Christ Church next Thursday evening (Maundy Thursday) by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who will also preach. Bishop Darst is one of the most forceful preachers in the Church. The service will be at eight o'clock.

MUSIC ON PALM SUNDAY

The Music on Palm Sunday morning will be as follows.

Organ Prelude—NEF Mulet
Processional—"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Benedictus Es, Domine H. A. Matthews
Office Hymn—"Ride on! Ride on in Majesty"
Offertory—"Lift up Your Heads" J. H. Rogers
Recessional—"See the Destined Day Arise"

In the evening, the choir will sing the cantata by J. H. Maunder, entitled "Olivet to Calvary."

Soloists: Soprano, Jessie C. Calder; Bass, John T. Whitworth;
Tenor, Alfred H. Gonzalez.

The organ prelude will be "Chapelle des Morts"—H. Mulet
H. GORDON THOMAS, MUS. B., *Organist and Choir Master.*

SERVICES ON EASTER DAY

The services on Easter Day will be as follows:

Holy Communion 6.30 and 7.30 A. M.
Holy Communion, Sermon 11.00 A. M.
Church School Easter Carol and Floral Service 7.30 P. M.
Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week—
Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel on Easter Day will be memorials of the blessed dead. Persons in the congregation who wish to have flowers in the chancel on Easter Day in memory of friends in Paradise are invited to send blooming plants or cut flowers to the Parish House on Saturday before Easter, *not later than noon*. Names of the senders of flowers, together with the names of those in whose memory the flowers are sent, should accompany the gifts.

Persons who wish to forward money contributions for flowers may send the same to the Rector or to Miss Armstrong, President of the Altar Guild, 147 East Walnut Lane. Flowers will be purchased by the Altar Guild and the memorials placed on the altar. Money should be sent as soon as possible that an early selection of flowers may be made. The plants and flowers are sent to the sick after Easter.

MUSIC ON EASTER DAY

The music at the midday Celebration of the Holy Communion on Easter will include the following:

Organ Prelude—"Shout! Heaven and Earth Rejoice!" Max Reger
Processional—"Welcome, Happy Morning!"
Office Hymn—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
Offertory—"Awake! Awake" H. A. Matthews
Sanctus Gounod
Recessional—"The Strife is O'er"
Postlude—Toccata from 5th Symphony

At the Evening Service the music will consist of Easter Carols sung by the Church School.

CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE

Under the leadership of Mr. Lewis Whitby and assisted by the teachers and scholars of the School the Lenten Offering project for this year is progressing nicely. Members of the School, individually and in groups, are engaged in activity which will contribute to the support of the Indian work in Wyoming. A Moving Picture Benefit will be given after Easter during the week beginning April 13th, for which the members of the School will sell tickets. A Parish Supper will also be given by the School on Thursday evening, April 9th, in the Parish House. Tickets for the supper, 65 cents. The proceeds of both of these events will be added to the School's Lenten Offering for Missions. It is hoped that the members of the Parish will be enthusiastic in their support.

Plans are being made for the annual Easter Carol service to be held on Easter evening at 7.30 o'clock. At this service the usual graduation exercises and presentation of attendance awards will be held. Then, too, we promise an interesting floral feature in connection with the presentation of the Lenten Offering on the part of the entire School.

R. L. H.

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April 26th and May 3rd, 1931



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ANNUAL PRESENTATION SERVICE

A service of unusual interest will be held in Christ Church this Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. It will be the annual service of presentation of the Lenten Missionary Offerings of the Church Schools of the Germantown Convocation, consisting of the parishes and missions of Germantown, Chestnut Hill and Bucks County. The Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, D. D., will preside and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, D. D., of Wuchang, China. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

We regret to lose from our staff of teachers, Mrs. Lillian Dobson Brown.

MUSICAL SERVICE

On Sunday evening, May 3rd, an organ recital will be held in this church, at 7.45.

The recital will consist of the following selections:

Symphonie V *Ch. M. Widor*

Allegro Cantabile

Adagio

Allegro Vivace

After the recital there will be a short address.

DR. JOHN HART TO ADDRESS THE FELLOWSHIP

The Rev. John (Jack) R. Hart, Jr., unofficial chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania and Chairman of the Commission on Young People in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will be the guest and speaker at a meeting of the Young People's Fellowship of the Parish to be held Sunday, May 3 at 7 P. M.

Plans are being made to have several other Fellowships to visit us on that evening. Dr. Hart, who has spoken several times before at our Church, will be remembered as an intensely interesting speaker. All members of the church and friends of the Fellowship are cordially invited to come and hear him.

After the address in the Parish House, Dr. Hart has kindly consented to preach in the church at 7.45.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class meets in the Parish House Sunday mornings at 9.45 o'clock. We have been having a large attendance during the past winter, and under the able instruction of Mr. Charles W. Craig, Jr., the course of Bible study which he has been following has been very interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to all men in the parish to meet with us in the Parish House, on Sunday mornings at 9.45.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Our meetings this year have been unusually well attended and interesting. The reports of the delegates given at our business meetings keep us well informed as to the work and needs of the various mission fields—domestic and foreign. At our luncheon meeting we have had enthusiastic speakers who have presented the work from other standpoints. At our April luncheon meeting "Our Expanding Church" was reviewed by Mrs. E. C. Young. Mrs. Young gave us a comprehensive interpretation of the book from which we learned much of the ideals and methods of work of our Church.

The meetings will be continued on the first and third Mondays of each month. A cordial invitation is extended to all women in the parish to join us at any or all of our gatherings.

H. F. A.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Morning Service and Sermon—11.00 A. M.

Evening Service and Sermon— 7.45 P. M.

Holy Communion, Every Sunday— 7.30 A. M.

First Sunday in Month—11.00 A. M.

WEDNESDAYS

Holy Communion with Special Intercessions—9.30 A. M.

HOLY DAYS—Holy Communion—9.30 A. M.

BAPTISM—2nd Sunday in month after Mid-day Service or by appointment.

CHURCH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning at 9.45 o'clock.

Men's Bible Class—9.45 A. M.

The Rector's Office Hours: 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. Daily; 6.00 to 7.00 P. M. Daily. At Home Saturday Evenings.

Daylight Saving Begins This Sunday, April 26

Set your clocks ahead one hour

BISHOP GILMAN TO PREACH

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Alonzo Gilman, S. T. D., Missionary Bishop of Hankow, China, will preach in Christ Church this Sunday morning (April 26th). Bishop Gilman will have an interesting story to tell of the present conditions in China.

THE ALTAR GUILD

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar Guild is the first Thursday of the month, May 7th, and is held at the home of the chairman and is a social gathering as well as a business meeting. We are anxiously planning means for new linens and if any persons in the congregation care to help in funds, fine needle work or memorial linens we will gladly receive their help or gifts.

An historical sermon, preached by the Rector, giving a history of Christ Church and mentioning the names of the memorial gifts in the church, has been published in pamphlet form and copies may be purchased from members of the Altar Guild or from the Verger. The proceeds go to the Altar Guild.

We feel that the work we are engaged in is particularly sacred and dear to the heart of each churchwoman. We do it in all your names and welcome at all times your suggestions, interest and help.

Any who wish a particular Sunday to supply memorial flowers for the Altar should arrange it with the Rector or Miss Marjory Stryke, 57 E. Walnut Lane.

Now that the gardens are so beautiful if you would send flowers to the rectory on Saturday morning they will beautify the altar on Sunday and will serve the rector on Monday for the sick of the parish.

L. E. A.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

The Mothers' Meeting announce that early next month they will have a sale of towels, rugs and other useful household articles made by them and it is hoped that members of the congregation will bear this in mind and patronize the sale. The date will be announced later.

"THE JADE NECKLACE"

A play by the Young People's Fellowship. When? Friday, May 15th, at 8.15 P. M. Where? Parish House. The cast? Members of the Fellowship including: Allen Fermier, Harriett Fitch, Beatrice Graham, Maude Scott, Alice Stiver, Lib Stiver, Teddy Wilcox. Tickets, 50 cents. Proceeds to furnish "Fellowship Room" in Parish House. Don't miss it!

G. F. S. SERVICE

The annual service of G. F. S. will be held in St. James' Church, 22nd and Walnut Streets, on Tuesday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock. There will be a service of lights. This service is for all members.

On Saturday, May 2nd a historical pilgrimage will be conducted to Old St. David's Church, Radnor. Get in touch with Mrs. Topliff Johnson as to time and place of meeting as we will go by bus. The Rector, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McBee will serve tea to us.

RUMMAGE SALE—WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We are going to have a Rummage Sale! The dates are April 30 and May 1. This is not a "news item"—it is a reminder. These sales are semi-annual events. Their object is to help increase by \$500.00 our regular contribution to the missionary quota. This, with the assistance of the congregation and friends, we have been able to accomplish for several years, but on account of the many demands which have come to us all during the past winter we feel that an especial effort must be made to help us realize our object. We are therefore asking the members of the congregation to make as large contribution of rummage to this work as possible. There is much effort entailed in holding a Rummage Sale. The women who do this work are doing real sacrificial service. May we not hope that you will give your help, so that this service will not be wasted.

Please send articles to the parish house before April 29. If you wish to have them called for please notify Mrs. Frank Wells, 244 W. Hortter St., or telephone Ger. 8884.

L. McF. R.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, confirmed a class of thirty-one persons, including five from the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, and one from St. Luke's Church Germantown.

The names of the persons confirmed from Christ Church are as follows:

1—Gladys Matilda Armstrong	14—Edith Broadfield Mitchell
2—Robert George Binns	15—Emily Evans Parker
3—Harry Arthur Bostock	16—Lewis Frederick Siefken
4—David Leland Case	17—Edith Marian Stephenson
5—David McKenzie Danser	18—Horace Gordon Thomas
6—Edward John Danser	19—Earl Clifton Trout
7—Henry William Ewing	20—Howard Robert Tyler
8—Ruth Evelyn Fischer	21—John Woodruff Wigglesworth
9—Henry Willam Forbes	22—Ruth Mary Williams
10—Edgar Mungen Glenn	23—Edith Caroline Weisner
11—Charlotte Rice Graham	24—Flora Wylie (Mrs.)
12—Margaret Sands Howell	25—Frances Wylie (Mrs.)
13—Walter Ralph McWilliams	

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 153 which has its home in the Parish House, is in the midst of plans for some great times. A hike up the Wisahickon on Saturday, April 25, leaving the Parish House at 2 P. M. in charge of Asst. Scoutmasters Bradford Hull and Morris Cassel. A "Booster Meeting" the first meeting in May. (All boys who think they might like to consider joining the Scouts are invited.) A surprise in the line of eats by the Scoutmaster and, of course, the Rancocas canoe trip, 3 days, the last of May. Boys in this vicinity are invited to join us.

Alton S. Hull, Scoutmaster.

ENVELOPE SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers through the envelope system, who have been away during the summer, are very generally paying the amounts that they have omitted giving during their absence. It is very gratifying to the Warden to receive these arrears, as he depends upon them to meet the financial obligations of the Church.

It is hoped that all subscribers who many be in arrears will kindly make them up at their earliest convenience.

CHANGE OF HOUR OF SUNDAY MID-DAY SERVICE

Next Sunday, September 20th, the time of the mid-day service will be changed to the winter schedule, viz. 11 o'clock.

The Evening Service, which was discontinued during the summer, has been resumed at the usual hour, 7.45 o'clock. Both the Mid-day and the Evening Services will be continued at the same hour throughout the winter.

Holy Communion, every Sunday, at 7.30 A. M. The Mid-week Celebration of the Holy Communion, with Special Intercessions, has also been resumed on Wednesday mornings at 9.30 o'clock.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

As their part to help in the coming Bazaar, the Young People's Fellowship of Christ Church will repeat by request the play, "The Jade Necklace," which they gave in the spring. The officers for the coming year are: Annette T. Wells, President; Thomas W. Pritchard, 3rd, Vice President; Dorothy Stiver, Secretary, and Doris A. Yearsley, Treasurer.

On Thursday, October 15th, there will be a party to introduce new members to the Fellowship. The first regular meeting, however, will be next Friday evening, September 20, in the Parish House, at 7 o'clock, to which all young people in the Parish are cordially invited.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The first meeting will be held in the Parish House, October 5th, at 2 P. M., when we hope to have every member present. The "Self Denial Offering" cards were sent out recently. We earnestly solicit the assistance of the women of Christ Church in this endeavor to the end that it may prove a worthy Offering. It will go towards the "Special Quota Fund" of \$500. At this time we have only \$211 of this fund in hand.

Please remember our "Rummage Sale" and save your cast-off articles for us—the whole Parish reaps the benefit of our Rummage Sale labors.
L. M. R.

TROOP 153, BOY SCOUTS

After a busy summer, including a nine-day camping trip, the Christ Church Parish Troop is planning its fall activities.

A treasure hunt on September 19th, and the Father and Son Dinner in October are the features for the immediate future. At the Father and Son Dinner the Troop's own investiture team will award the pins.

The Boone prizes for advancement in the troop this summer will be awarded and the Troop's own prize to its best camper will also be presented. Fathers, and sons of scout age, who have not met Troop 153, are invited any Monday evening. We will be glad to see you in the Parish House.

Alan S. Hull, *Scoutmaster*.

STRANGERS AND OCCASIONAL ATTENDANTS

The Rector is pleased to see and to welcome the strangers and occasional worshippers who attend the Services in Christ Church. He is disappointed, however, that these strangers who attend occasionally, continue to remain "strangers."

There are many good people going through life without a "Church Home"—kind of ecclesiastical "tramps." This is all wrong—wrong to the Church and wrong to themselves. The Rector hopes that persons in this community, who are not settled in any Church, will make themselves known to him at once and he will be pleased to meet them and to welcome them to Christ Church. Do not delay longer. *Do it now!*

MOTHERS' MEETING

Meetings will be resumed on the first Tuesday in October. We hope to have a full attendance of the old members and will gladly welcome any new ones. Since no definite program has been arranged for this year, we will make our plans for the Fall and Winter at our first meeting. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present.

—Mrs. Walter G. Scott.

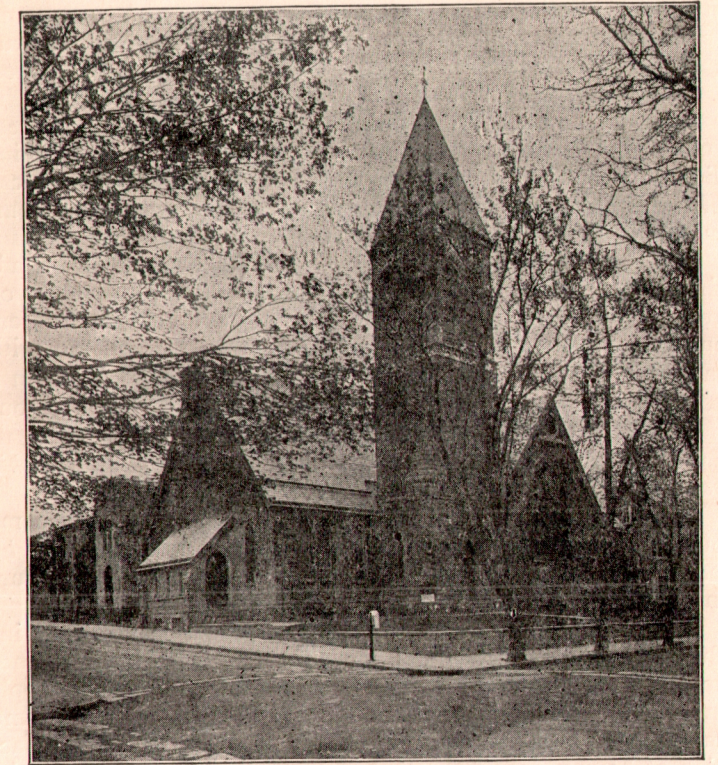
GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The G. F. S. will meet September 22, informally, to make final plans for its formal opening on October 6th. The G. F. S. will open its season of 1931-32 with a Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held at the Furman Inn in the Walingford Apartments, West Walnut Lane, at 6.30 P. M.

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**A PERSONAL LETTER FROM THE RECTOR TO EACH
MEMBER OF THE PARISH**

My Dear Friend:

During the summer the attendance at the Church services has been very encouraging, both on the part of the School and of the Congregation.

Now that the summer is past and we all are entering into the opportunities, privileges and responsibilities of the fall and winter, I am very anxious that this coming year shall be full of richest blessings to every member of our parish and, I am sure that these blessings will come to those who continue true and faithful and loyal in the discharge of their spiritual duties.

We have in this parish a very large number of faithful and loyal members. But—there are, also, “others.” It is these “others” who are my deepest concern, when I mark their indifference and their irregularity in attendance at the services of the Church, especially at the great Service—the Holy Communion.

I hope that you are not among these “others” (I am addressing this letter to each member of the parish); but, if you are included in this list of “others” and have become indifferent or irregular in your attendance, will you not co-operate with me this fall and winter and *do your part* (beginning now) in a conscientious endeavor to raise the regular attendance of our members at Church Service as near to one hundred per cent. as possible? *If you and every member will do his duty, this can be done!* Can I count on you?

Here is my plan: Make this solemn promise,—not to me but to yourself and God: *“God being my helper, I will be present in my Church, at least one Service every Sunday, during the coming fall and winter!”*

And thus, my dear friend, by your example and your influence and your prayers, I am sure, the tide of indifference to public worship, which is sweeping so many good people away from their spiritual moorings and faith, will in some measure, at least, be overcome and you will have the satisfaction of having done your part in furthering the coming of the Kingdom of God upon earth and will receive the blessing of your Lord: “Good and faithful servant.”

Affectionately your Friend and Rector,

CHARLES HENRY ARNDT.

CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY

September 10th, 1931

To the Officers and Teachers of Christ Church School:

Our Church School, including Adult Bible Classes (both men and women) will begin the regular winter session in the

Parish House on Sunday morning, September 20th, at 9.45. Mr. Richard Aselford, our new Superintendent, will be present and will take charge of the School. I am very anxious that there be a full attendance of officers, teachers and scholars of the School at this opening session. Will you please get in touch at once with every one of your scholars, either by personal calls or by mail, and urge them to be present?

At this opening Sunday of the School (September 20th) there will be a Corporate Communion of the officers, teachers and confirmed scholars of the School at 7.30 A. M. This Holy Communion will be a “Service of Consecration” to the great and important work in which we are privileged to be engaged.

After this Early Service in the Church a complimentary breakfast will be served in the Parish House to all members of the School attending the Service.

I hope that every confirmed member of the School will be present at this Consecration Service at 7.30 and that they will also be able to attend the breakfast following.

Immediately after the breakfast and before the opening session of the School at 9.45, there will be an informal meeting of the officers and teachers, to which the confirmed scholars are also invited.

Remember the date and the hours!

Date: Sunday Morning, September 20th. Hours: Early Communion in the Church at 7.30 A. M. Opening session of the School in the Parish House at 9.45 A. M.

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES HENRY ARNDT.

THE CONVENTION AND CHURCH PAPERS

As this leaflet goes to press the Fiftieth Triennial Convention of the Church is being held in the city of Denver. It is impossible, at this writing, to give our readers an adequate account of what has been and is being done at this important gathering of the representatives, both clerical and lay of the Church.

I suggest to the members of our Congregation that they subscribe to one of the general Church papers, the “Living Church,” the “Churchman,” or the “Witness,” for the period, at least, of the session of the General Convention. It is most important that members of the Church should have a full and intelligent understanding of the affairs pertaining to the Church, and this cannot be had by reading the daily papers, which are often distorted and misleading in their reports.

Without the reading of, at least, one of the above mentioned general Church papers, and in addition thereto, of that wonderful Church periodical, “The Spirit of Missions,” no member can intelligently understand the conditions and problems of the Church or intelligently discuss or “talk” about them.

To the end that members of the congregation may be accurately informed and may have an intelligent understanding of the subjects which come before this General Convention, during the next three weeks, a limited number of copies of the “Witness,” one of the national Church papers, will be found each Sunday on the tables at the entrances of the Church. Members of the Congregation who wish copies are invited to take them and, if they desire to do so, to place a small contribution in the box to defray expense.

**NATIONAL MEETING OF THE ORDER OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

During this week the National Order of the Daughters of the King are holding their triennial convention in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Samuel L. Gerhard, the representative from Christ Church Chapter, and Mrs. Charles Henry Arndt, General Treasurer of the Order and a member of the National Council, are attending this convention.

**ATTENTION, EVERYBODY!
BAZAAR, SUPPER and PLAY**

A Big Event! Everybody Will Want to Come—Thursday, Oct. 22nd

Big Bazaar in the afternoon, when there will be on sale a most attractive assortment of useful and fancy articles of every kind. Games and fun for the children! A good time for all!

Sumptuous Supper—6.00-7.30 P. M.—the most delicious supper, for the price, you ever ate! Provided by a committee of women “who know how!”

A Popular Play in the evening (In the Church School Room), 8 o'clock. An intensely interesting play, entitled “The Jade Necklace,” given by the Young People’s Fellowship. You mustn’t miss it!

Rates:—Admission to Play, 50 cents. Sumptuous Supper, 75 cents. Supper, including Play, \$1.00. Children under 12 years, Supper and Play, 50 cents.

Advertise it among your friends. Collect or make as many articles for as many tables as possible.

This is your Parish Bazaar and needs your help; do your share toward making it a tremendous success. The proceeds will be applied toward the expense of new furnace for heating the church this winter.

Remember the Date! Afternoon and Evening, Thursday, Oct. 22nd.

THE RECTOR'S LIST

The Rector keeps a "classified list" of the members of the Parish. The first list or group is called "**Faithful and Conscientious Members.**" This includes the names of the reliable, the dependable; the members who, faithful in their attendance at the services of the Church, are generous, according to their ability, in the support of every good work. They are the Rector's comfort and inspiration. Upon them he builds his hopes and plans. They are to him what the apostles were to the Master, out of the many who followed Jesus, his *real* friends.

In the second list are the "**Occasionals.**" This list includes the names of members who may be relied upon to be present at Divine Service, "occasionally," when the weather is not "too hot," or "too cold," or "too wet," or "too something else," or when they happen to "feel like it." These people are "good people," with "good intentions," but they do not bear their Christian responsibilities and duties with any seriousness. Their hearts may be right, but they are lacking in strength of will. They go along the line of least resistance. There is great hope for them and many seem to be improving. Some of them, I hope, will be promoted to the first list of the "Faithful"—in time; but with the prophet we cry, "How long, oh Lord, how long!"

In the Rector's third list are the "**Semi-Occasionals**"—more "semi" than occasional. There is still hope for these people also, but as the apostle tells us, "the cares of this world (household cares, business and social cares) and "the deceitfulness of riches" (they own an automobile and prefer to take a ride on Sunday, or being able to afford it, they belong to a golf club, or they go away for a "good time (?) over weekends) and "the lusts of other things" (sleeping or loafing on Sundays; or dinner engagements and entertainment of friends) "choke the word" and they become unfaithful. "After a while," they say, "we are going to do better." Perhaps! but it is going to take some loss or some great sorrow or some special dispensation of Providence to save them from their blindness. This financial depression, through which we are passing, is a Godsend to some of these people. They are beginning to wake up.

And then there is the Rector's fourth list. It is comprised of those persons who call themselves "members"; who attend the services only on the greater festivals, such as Christmas, Easter, etc. They do little or nothing toward the support of the work of the Church; they do not recognize that they owe the Church any duty or responsibility. If they belonged to a club of any kind or to a lodge, they would be turned out for not paying their "dues"; but belonging to the Church of the all-patient God, these people ignore all responsibility and then in their indifference, presume upon the goodness and forbearance and love of God. St. Paul must have had them in mind when he wrote; "Despiseth thou the riches of His goodness and forbearance and long suffering, not knowing that the goodness of God *leadeth to repentance*?"

And the last is the "**Dead Wood Class.**" This list consists of persons whose names still remain on the Parish Records, yet have become "dead," so far as their duty to the Church is concerned. They live near enough to the Church to attend the Services of the Church, if they would; but they won't. It has been suggested to them that they be "transferred to some other parish" and there start anew and for God's sake, do something; but they don't.

Of course the names in this class are not counted among the list of "communicants in good standing." The Rector is always ready and willing—indeed most anxious—to do all he can for these people. In time of need or trouble or sorrow he will be glad to come to them and minister to them in every way possible. While they are to all outward signs and appearance, spiritually "dead," yet, we do not forget that Christ can raise even the dead. And so we pray for them that the power of Christ may arouse them and "raise them from the dead."

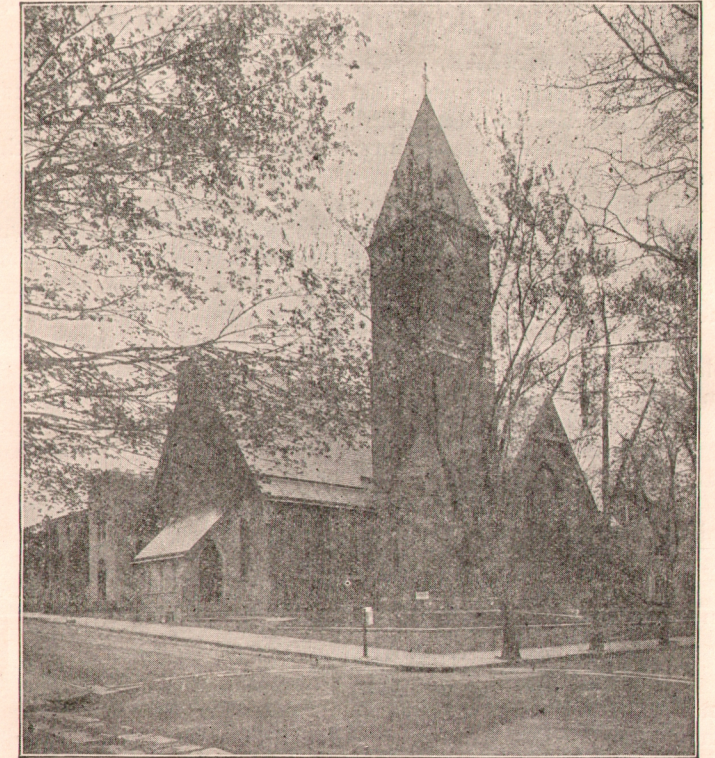
You, who are reading these words, are included in one of the above mentioned lists. We hope that it is in the first. If not, why not?

And so we work and so we pray in faith, day by day: "Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy people; that they bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded, through Jesus Christ—our Lord."

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ST. LUKE'S DAY

This Sunday (October 18th) the Church celebrates the memory and example of St. Luke, who was the companion and fellow-laborer of St. Paul and who, after enriching the Church with his Gospel, proceeded to set forth the Acts of the Apostles, the "Gospel of the Holy Ghost." He is the earliest historian of the Church. He was originally a physician, a man of education and of highly-refined intelligence. All his gifts he nobly devoted to the service of Christ, and, finally, at an advanced age, he suffered martyrdom in Greece.

BAZAAR, SUPPER AND PLAY

By all means, do not miss coming to the Parish House next Thursday, October 22nd.

There will be many interesting things for sale at the numerous tables, articles that are useful, things the children will enjoy, plants, cakes and candy, jams and many other things. From 3 o'clock on until the evening, these tables will be offering their attractions, and from 6 to 7.30, a delicious hot supper will be served. At 8.15, a play, "The Jade Necklace," will be presented by the Young People's Fellowship.

Tickets for the supper are 75 cents; for admission to the play 50 cents will be charged; but you will no doubt want to enjoy both the supper and the play, for which there is a ticket at one dollar covering both. Children under 12 years of age, may secure a ticket covering both supper and play for 50 cents.

This is a gala Parish event which you will not want to miss. Besides, the proceeds will be used toward defraying the expense of installing the new heater in the church.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Women's Auxiliary or Men's Bible Class. M. M. C.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Our first meeting was held on October 5 with an attendance of twenty-two. The various committees were appointed and arrangements made for the Rummage Sale to be held in November under the chairmanship of Mr. Walter Boyer. Will not all the members of the parish kindly put aside everything that they can possibly spare and give to us for this semi-annual sale, the proceeds of which help the parish in meeting its missionary quota. L. McF. R.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

The Mothers' Meeting opened on Tuesday, October 6, with a large attendance. We were glad to welcome a new member, Mrs. Wylie. For the opening months of the winter our sewing will be done for the Episcopal Hospital. Several of our members have volunteered to assist with the supper on October 22nd. M. K. S.

RUMMAGE SALE

To be held November 12 and 13. Our sales last year were most successful, and with the help of all members of the parish we hope to make them equally successful this year. During your fall house-cleaning will you not set aside for our use everything which you can possibly spare? Bundles may be left at the parish house or rectory. Articles which are too large to be carried will be called for if notification is given to Mrs. Frank Wells, 244 West Hortter St., phone Germantown 8884. G. B. B.

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THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King began their meetings on October 12. The usual work of visiting the sick and shut-ins will be undertaken this winter and a biblical course will be studied.

G. Y. Mac I.

MEN WANT WORK, NOT ALMS

An organized effort of our Church is now being made to secure employment for a number of worthy, capable and efficient men of our parish.

The co-operation of every member is asked. If you have any kind of general repair work—painting, plumbing, carpentry, or any kind of rough work—call, write, or see Frederick Lennig, who has volunteered to direct this work.

Surely every home in the Parish has some kind of work that should be done. This is your opportunity to give relief in a practical way.

Immediate response is vital. Write to Frederick Lennig, northeast corner 9th and Spring Garden Streets, or phone Market 4042 or Main 2182, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. After 6 P. M., Germantown 8206.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The winter session of the Church School opened, as announced, on Sunday, September 20th. A corporate communion for Officers, Teachers and confirmed Scholars was held at 7.30 A. M. and the regular session of the Church School and Men's Bible Class at 9.45 A. M.

Since then the task of re-adjustment of Classes and of adopting a satisfactory series of topics for study has been completed. By reason of the necessity for finding new Teachers to take up the work laid down by others for one reason or another, and also that of providing other topics of study in place of some not found to be entirely satisfactory previously, this task has not been an inconsiderable one. The credit for its completion is due in large measure to the School Officers and Teachers who gave so generously of their time and attention.

In order, however, that the greatest benefit may accrue to the scholars from the arrangements thus made, parents and others responsible for the attendance of children at Church School, are requested to cooperate by making a determined effort to encourage punctuality and regularity on the part of the children in coming to school, as the efficiency of the school and the effectiveness of the teaching depend upon orderliness and continuity of study.

In this connection we would like to say that the attendance so far has been most satisfactory, but we are hoping for a continuance of the increase in the number of scholars in

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society held their first meeting for the year in the form of a "Mothers' and Daughters' Dinner." This was a very enjoyable event and proved as great a success as have our previous entertainments of a like character. The regular meetings began on October 13, when plans were formulated for our work for the winter. A cordial invitation is extended to all young girls in the parish to join us in our meetings. L. J. J.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

are having a party on Thursday, October 15, 1931, in the Parish House. All young people in the Parish are cordially invited. D. S.

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ADVENT SEASON

We are about to enter the solemn season of Advent. Next Sunday (November 29th) will be the "First Sunday in Advent," the beginning of the Church's New Year. "Thus it happens," writes Bishop Coxe, "that in the kingdom of heaven we live in advance of the world; we are a whole month on our way before the civil year begins. In this manner our Mother, the Church, teaches us to be ever on the alert, 'looking for the hastening unto the coming of the day of God.' This feast of the Advent, which opens the Advent Season, is one which strongly mingles the most joyous with the most appalling thoughts, for while it strikes the keynote of our Christmas rejoicings, it dwells on the first Advent, with especial reference to its bearings on that which is yet future, for which we are called to prepare. How salutary to the soul this annual awakening, and setting forth towards immortality."

Advent Season should, therefore, be one of preparation—preparation of meeting with Christ in our Christmas Communion and preparation of meeting with Him at His Second Advent, when He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

The services on Thanksgiving Day will be the Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M. Special service and sermon at 10.30 A. M. The offering at both services will be for the Episcopal Hospital, which is doing such a magnificent work among all classes of people and of which every churchman is justly proud. The offering on Thanksgiving Day is credited to the missionary quota of our parish.

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A CONCERT FOR THE POOR

A concert will be given for the benefit of the historic old Germantown Relief Society by the celebrated Women's Symphony Orchestra of Philadelphia in the auditorium of the Germantown High School, High Street and Germantown Avenue, on Friday evening, December 4th, at 8.15.

The Germantown Relief Society has ministered to the needs of the poor in Germantown and Chestnut Hill for the past sixty years and is still doing, in a most efficient way, a great work among the poor, regardless of nationality, creed or color.

The Society is greatly in need of funds at this time to meet the overwhelming increase of appeals for relief in this vicinity.

The Women's Symphony Orchestra has kindly volunteered its services for this worthy cause and it is hoped that the members of Christ Church will co-operate by purchasing tickets for this concert, on Friday evening, December 4th, in the auditorium of the Germantown High School, Germantown Avenue and High Street. The tickets are one dollar each. Checks may be mailed to Mrs. Edward O. Troth, Chestnut Hill Post Office, or to The Germantown Relief Society, 21 Harvey Street, Germantown.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

We are gratified with the interest shown by all connected with the Church School in getting as large a percentage as possible of the enrolled members present each Sunday. Our aim to have a full regular attendance does not seem to be an impossible one when we remember the number of star classes, and also the fact that one class has maintained its reputation as a star class for five weeks in succession. Girls! this was a boys' class! What about it?

The Church School Hallowe'en Party was a great success. Games, "eats" and good fellowship made everyone feel the joy that comes from unalloyed happiness. Our thanks are due to the committee who so thoughtfully planned our evening's entertainment.

We will soon be commencing our practice of carol singing in preparation for our Christmas services. Further announcement regarding this will be made in due course. R. A.

THE ALTAR GUILD

The members of the Altar Guild are making curtains for the Sacristy. Any contribution of money for linens for the altar and for the flower fund will be gratefully accepted.

L. E. A.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

There will be only one meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in December. This will be held on December 7th, when reports of the different committees will be presented. The usual luncheon meeting will be omitted as we feel that people would not be able to attend on account of being so busy with their Christmas preparations.

L. McF. R.

The Woman's Auxiliary wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all the friends in the Parish for their kind co-operation in making the Rummage Sale a success.

M. C. M.

THE BAZAAR A GREAT SUCCESS

The bazaar, supper and play given in the Parish House, October 22nd, was in every respect a great success. Over 300 persons sat down at the "sumptuous supper" and the total number of persons present, afternoon and evening, was more than 500. The play given in the evening by members of the "Young People's Fellowship," under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clausen, reflected great credit on all who took part. Too much praise cannot be given to all the women in the parish, who worked so faithfully and effectively in making this occasion such a great success. The proceeds netted about \$580.00

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Mrs. C. William Spiess, the President of the G. F. S. of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will be a guest of Christ Church at one of the meetings on a Tuesday evening. Watch for the announcement on G. F. S. Bulletin Board. Basket Ball Squad plans to meet at 7.30 P. M. in the Gym. of the Parish House on every Tuesday evening.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Troop 153 made up of some twenty-five boys of our Church School and the neighborhood are very busy these days. They are scouring the neighborhood for old and discarded toys and games, some broken and most of them have seen their best days. But the boys are busy with tools and paint and expect to make many a kiddie happy this Christmas who might otherwise be overlooked by Santa Claus and you would be surprised to see what nice toys are being turned out. If you have or know of anyone who will contribute any old toys or games you will help your troop make some kiddie smile on Christmas morning. (Any such toys can be left at the Parish House marked "For Boy Scouts.")

And on December 14th you are invited to visit the troop. See the result of their work which will be on display and witness the Boy Scout Investiture service (7.30 P. M.) Please come and visit us.

ALTON S. HULL *Scoutmaster.*

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Young People's Fellowship will hold a special church service Sunday evening, December 13th, at which time the speaker will be the Rev. Leicester C. Lewis, D. D., member of the Commission on Young People in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Instructor at Episcopal Academy, and one of the foremost authorities on the Bible. Members of the Fellowship, will assist in the chancel, and take up the offering.

Dr. Lewis was chosen for his especial appeal to Young People, in whom he is vitally interested both in his daily work and outside interests. Any one who has heard Dr. Lewis speak will want to hear him again, and those who have not had this privilege, should avail themselves of the opportunity on Sunday evening, December 13th.

A. F. W.

EMERGENCY AID

New and second hand clothing will be gratefully received by the "Bureau of Unemployment Relief" at the Y. W. C. A., 5820 Germantown Avenue, or it will be called for, if you telephone Ger. 8546 between 9 and 10 A. M.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

For the past six Christmas Eves, ever since the Fellowship started, the young people have sung Christmas carols on the streets after the midnight Communion Service in the church. In preparation for the carol singing this year, we are having a special rehearsal on December 20, at 7 P. M.

On January 3, we are having an illustrated story, "The Other Wise Man" given by Miss Helen McHenry. This will be preceded by a supper at 5 o'clock.

A complete program of the Fellowship activities for the month of December will be found in the McCallum Street vestibule of the Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people in the Parish to join the Fellowship. A. F. W.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Having duly observed the spirit of Thanksgiving in the presentation of gifts for the poor of the Parish, the Sunday School, in common with the rest of the Church, is now observing the season of Advent, and also preparing its program for celebrating Christmas.

As in former years, a Pageant is to form the major part of the Christmas Carol Service, to be held in the Church on Sunday afternoon after Christmas, December 27th. This pageant is to be presented under the direction of Mrs. William M. Price, of Chestnut Hill, who has before assisted with the Christmas program of Christ Church School. Two of our own workers, Miss Alma M. Hagy and Miss Maude K. Scott, have undertaken to act as auxiliaries to Mrs. Price. We are confident that, in such hands, the Pageant will be a great success.

The arrangements for carol singing and other music for the Christmas Service are in the hands of Messrs. Neil Maloney and George Bland who are holding special rehearsals at which all scholars who wish to take part in the special Christmas Service are requested to attend.

The cooperation of parents is asked in connection with the regular and punctual attendance of the scholars at these rehearsals.

R. A.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FORMING

The Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, has notified the Rector that he will visit Christ Church (D. V.) on Maundy Thursday evening, March 25th, to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Classes for confirmation are now being formed and will meet weekly for instruction, beginning the middle of January. The dates will be announced later. All persons, adults and minors, who are contemplating confirmation, are requested to give their names, either to the Rector or to Mr. Azelford.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

At the approach of the Christmas Season, the G. F. S. is very busy making dolls and bags to be distributed among the children in the Philadelphia General Hospital. We are also planning, as is our annual custom, a Christmas basket for a needy family. Our wishes are for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

MOTHER'S MEETING

On Tuesday, December 15th, the Mothers' Meeting adjourned until Tuesday, January 5th. Owing to general conditions this year we shall not be able to have our usual Christmas dinner, but on Tuesday evening, January 12th, at eight in the Parish House we shall have a moving picture show followed by a social evening and refreshments, to which all our members and their families are cordially invited. M. F. S.

BOYS' BASKET BALL TEAMS

The basketball season is under way in Christ Church. We have two teams, the Christ Church Jr. Team and the Christ Church Sr. Team. On December 2nd the Christ Church Jr. boys lost to the Boy Scouts by the score of 26 to 25 and the Christ Church Sr. team also lost to the "General Accident Insurance" boys to the score of 39 to 26.

On December 9th both teams lost again. The Jr. team lost to the "Blue Bell A. A. Jr." team, score 27 to 9 and the Sr. boys lost to the "North East Celtics" by the score of 23 to 12.

So far this is not a very good showing, but we are just under way with both our teams and hope to do better in the future. Excitement runs high in these games every Wednesday evening, so come out and give the teams your support.

FRANK WILCOX

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

There will be only one meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary this month. The first meeting for the year of 1932 will be held on Monday, January 4, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. We are glad to report that the proceeds from our two rummage sales, and from various other sources have netted us almost the five hundred dollars which we have given for many years for the missionary quota fund, over and above our regular offerings.

H. F. A.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

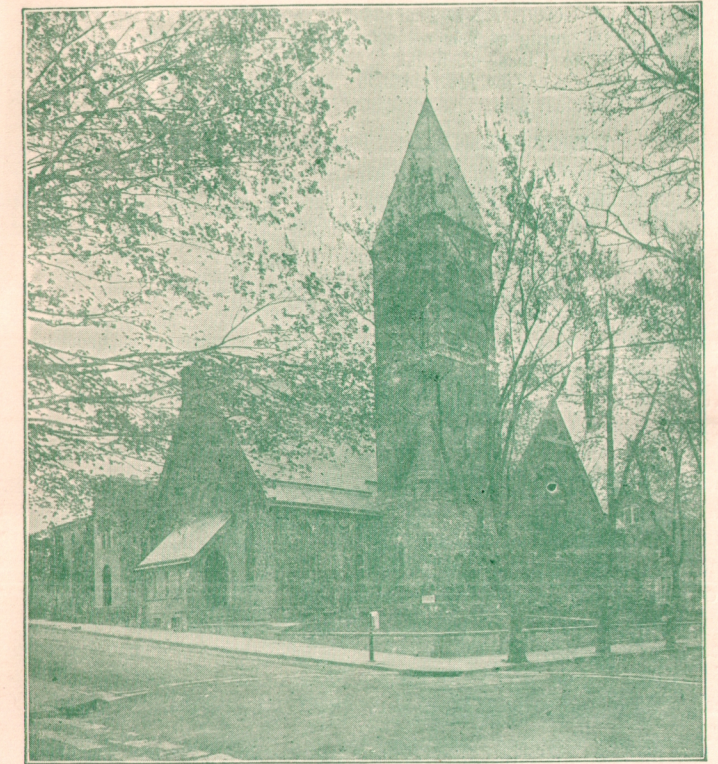
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NEXT SUNDAY, "FAMILY SUNDAY"

As has been our custom at Christ Church, next Sunday—December 20th—"the Sunday next before Christmas"—we shall observe as "Family Sunday." Each year it is an inspiring sight to see so many families sitting *together*, and worshipping *together* in Christ Church on "Family Sunday."

I am very anxious that there be present this year a larger number than usual and I am asking *all parents* in the Parish to gather together their children, both old and young, big and little, from near and far, and be with them in Christ Church next Sunday morning—"Family Sunday."

And I am asking the *young people* of the Parish, if their fathers and mothers (more often the fathers) have become indifferent to Church attendance and have strayed away from public worship, lovingly to ask your parents to come *with you* and worship *with you* in Christ Church on "Family Sunday." Your parents love you and will always endeavor to grant every reasonable request. Even the most indifferent and hardest-hearted father has been known to be turned by the example of a little child! And no parent in the Parish will be able to resist such a request from his child. The Bible tells us, "a little child shall lead them."

And so, with parents and children cooperating, each with the other, we shall have next Sunday morning, December 20th, an inspiring Family Service in Christ Church—a service that will linger long in the memory of both old and young.

ENVELOPE ARREARS

Will persons who are in arrears in their contributions through envelopes, please make them up as soon as possible! The Accounting Warden must make his financial report of the Parish to the Vestry for the year ending December 31st, and he will be greatly obliged if as many as possibly can do so will help him to balance his accounts by sending in the amounts due before that date.

A LETTER FROM THE VESTRY

An important letter of the Vestry, containing the financial statement of the Parish, will be sent to the members of the congregation this week. The fiscal year of the Parish begins on January 1st and it is exceedingly important that *every member* of the Parish shall renew his or her weekly subscription through the Envelope System. The finances of the Parish have been seriously affected by the recent depression and it is most urgent that every one shall rally to the support of the Parish at this critical time. If economy is to be practiced, "do not let it begin at the House of God." It is hoped that as many as can do so, will increase, this year, the amount of their pledges to the Church, so that the deficiency may be made up.

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MIDNIGHT CAROL SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION ON CHRISTMAS EVE

A celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at midnight on Christmas Eve. This service will be preceded by the singing of Christmas carols, beginning at 10.45 P. M. The Communion Service will begin promptly at 11.30 P. M.

At 10.30 Christmas Eve preceding the Carol Service there will be a violin-cello-organ recital. The violinist is Walter A. Wilson; cellist, Gertrude Moffett.

SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The services on Christmas Day will be as follows:

Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon, 11.00 A. M.

Note: There will be only *one Early Service* on Christmas Day, viz. 7.30 A. M.; the *Midnight* Celebration of the Holy Communion taking the place of the service held on previous years at 6.30 A. M.

CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERING

The offerings at all services on Christmas will be for our Parish Quota for the Clergy Pension Fund (formerly called the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Relief Fund.") Christmas is the season of giving "gifts of love" and the Rector hopes that the spirit of love will prompt every worshipper to give a generous offering on Christmas Day. It is asked that persons who may not be able to be present at the services on Christmas Day will send their Christmas offering to the Accounting Warden, Mr. William H. Clausen, Jr., 502 West Mt. Airy Avenue, or place it on the plate the following Sunday.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

At the Christmas Carol Service of the Church School to be held in the Church in the afternoon, on the Sunday after Christmas, December 27th. A beautiful Pageant, entitled the "Bethlehem Tableau," will be produced by members of the School. Parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to be present at this service at half past three o'clock. Remember the date: *Sunday afternoon, December 27th.*

MUSIC ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The music on Christmas Day will include the following: Prelude, Christmas—Dethier
Processional, "Christian, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn."
Office Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Communion Hymn, "O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near."
Recessional, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear."
Postlude, Marche Religioso—Guilmant.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GREENS

Persons who wish to contribute to the expense of purchasing laurel for the decoration of the Church for the Christmas season are requested to give or send their contributions to Mr. Richard H. Morris, 6604 Wayne Avenue. The work of decorating the church is done by members of the Young People's Fellowship.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas Entertainment of all departments of the Church School will be held in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, December 29th. The entertainment will consist of special features or "stunts," performed by the various classes of the school. As the children of the Primary Department of the school will be present and take part in this entertainment, the hour has been fixed at 7.30 o'clock so that the younger children may not be kept late in the evening. Santa Claus is expected to arrive at about eight o'clock and distribute his Christmas gifts to the members of the school. All are invited to this Christmas entertainment—big and little, old and young. Merry Christmas to all!

ENVELOPE SUBSCRIBERS

The new envelopes for 1932 have been distributed to the members of the congregation whose names were on the books of the Parish as subscribers for last year. It is exceedingly important that not only the former and present subscribers should continue the amount of their subscriptions for the coming year but that *every* person, who considers himself or herself a member of the Parish should enroll among the regular subscribers through the envelope system and thus co-operate in the support of the work of the Parish. The finances of the Parish have been seriously affected by the recent depression and it is most important that everyone should rally to the present emergency. If economy is to be practiced "let it not begin at the House of God." It is hoped that as many as can do so, will this year increase the amount of their pledges to the Church, so that the deficiency may be made up.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is now preparing to carry through its Lenten program after completing that for the Christmas season.

Our thoughts are naturally turning towards the possibilities of helping to send the message of Christmas—"God is with us"—to other lands and people to whom, as yet, it has not been taken.

A field of missionary activity will be selected for our attention to the work in which our special Lenten offering will be devoted.

In connection with the raising of this special offering, a meeting of the Teachers and Officers of the Church School will shortly be arranged when plans will be made regarding the line of activity to be adopted. R. A.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Troop 153, "Our Troop," is in the midst of the Winter Patrol Contest. The Flying Eagle Patrol and the Beaver Patrol are nip and tuck for first place and the Flaming Arrow are dangerous contenders. In February points earned by individual Scouts begin to count towards the Rancocas Canoe Trip—the annual three-day trip up the Rancocas Creek and what a trip it is.

The Troop is filling the fourth patrol now and it is about decided that applicants after this patrol is complete will have to go on a waiting list. So if there are any boys between 12 and 16 who read this who want to get into scouting, better come around the first Monday you can—7.30—and ask for the Scoutmaster, before this patrol is complete. A. S. H.

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THE CHOIR

The Choir has begun the year with renewed interest and determination on the part of the members and choir master to give better music in 1932. We have started with a new tenor and bass, making a full quartet, around which will be built a Chorus Choir. We are desirous of and in need of more volunteer male voices. We are glad to welcome Mr. Raymond Lovett as bass and Mr. Edward A. Halloway, as tenor. T. H. C.

TIME FOR COURAGE

The note of discouragement is heard on all sides, in the Church and in the state. This work and that work is said to be impossible. Let us remember that nothing is impossible. We can do precisely what we will do. We need Christian courage. In plain every day English we need "spiritual gift." Life is not the simple thing we have fancied it. There are dissensions, stupidity, mistakes, and then comes the test, and you cry out, "What shall we do; the enemy are too many for us." The brotherhood has lost men, because they lacked grit; the Church loses them; the state loses them. These men say, "We have failed; it is hopeless." Instead of buckling down to the task and solving the problem, they get discouraged and give up. It is only by staying and counting the difficulties and fighting, that we get strength.

We often take things on the authority of others. When you begin to lose faith in the Church, take it on the authority of men like Bishop Rowe. When you begin to lose faith in the country, take it on the authority of Washington. When you begin to lose faith in the people, take it on the authority of men like Lincoln. When you begin to falter in the Christian faith, take it on the authority of Christ, speaking from a life lived under a fire of His enemies. Face the difficulties! Never leave them. If you leave them you are lost. Doubt, difficulties, whatever they are, have in themselves the power which will cause them to be overcome; and by facing them we get the power, strength and grit to win.

What's the worth of it all, people sometimes ask. Why do we meet the difficulties? Let us remember this. God will never take the difficulties out of the way. They rather increase. But the good of the fight is, that it strengthens us to win, and those who face and fight the difficulties, know that they are on God's side; and with that knowledge comes the ability to help others to overcome them.—*Selected.*

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January 17th and 24th, 1932



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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Morning Service and Sermon—11.00 A. M.
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Holy Communion, Every Sunday—7.30 A. M.
First Sunday in Month—11.00 A. M.

WEDNESDAYS

Holy Communion with Special Intercessions—9.30 A. M.

HOLY DAYS—Holy Communion—9.30 A. M.

BAPTISM—2nd Sunday in month after Mid-day Service or by appointment.

CHURCH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning at 9.45 o'clock.

Men's Bible Class—9.45 A. M.

The Rector's Office Hours: 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. Daily; 6.00 to 7.00 P. M. Daily. At Home Saturday Evenings.

BISHOP JENKINS AT CHRIST CHURCH

We are very glad to welcome the Rt. Rev. Thomas Jenkins, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada, who will preach this Sunday morning (January 17th).

EPIPHANY AND SEPTUAGESIMA

This Sunday (January 17th) is the last Sunday in the Epiphany, during which season the Church has been emphasizing, in the appointed Epistles, Gospels and Lessons, Christ's "manifestations" and His mission to all the world.

Next Sunday will be the Sunday called "Septuagesima," or the third Sunday before Lent. "The Church on this Sunday enters the penumbra of her Lenten Eclipse," writes Bishop Coxe, "and her services are shadowed with the sombre hue of her approaching season of humiliation." The name "Septuagesima" Sunday implies that it is seventy days to the Feast of the Resurrection; the following Sunday it will be, in round numbers, sixty days (Sexagesima); then Fifty days (Quinquagesima); and then Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, "forty days in the wilderness with our Lord, preparatory for the Great Feast of Easter."

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FORMING

The Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, has notified the Rector that he will visit Christ Church (D. V.) on Maundy Thursday evening, March 25th, to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Classes for confirmation are now being formed and will meet weekly for instruction. The dates will be announced in the next issue of this Leaflet. All persons, adults and minors, who are contemplating confirmation, are requested to give their names, either to the Rector or to Mr. Azelford.

MISSIONARY QUOTA FOR 1931

Mr. Claussen, the Accounting Warden, reports that, to date, there has been forwarded for missions from this parish to the treasurer of the diocese \$4,220.24 for the year 1931. This amount is slightly in excess of the quota for the parish, \$4,093.

CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN TO MEET IN CHRIST CHURCH

Clerical and lay delegates of the Germantown Convocation will meet in Christ Church next Tuesday, January 19th. The Convocation includes the Parishes of Germantown and Chestnut Hill, together with fifteen missions, six being in the city of Philadelphia and nine in Bucks County. The session will open with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, with the Bishop of the Diocese as celebrant. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Edward H. Vogt, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Germantown. Luncheon for the delegates to the Convocation will be served in the Parish House at 12.30 o'clock. Business session will be held in the Church School room at 2.00 o'clock. The public are invited to the service in the church at eleven o'clock.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY FAMILIES

In order to provide food during the winter months for unemployed and needy persons, the Rector asks members of the congregation to bring with them, when they come to Church, packages of food or canned goods and to leave them in the back pews of the church. After each service, the Sexton will collect them and they will be distributed to worthy families who are in need.

The Rector wishes to thank all persons in the congregation who have been responding to this request, during the past month, and hopes that the response will be more general and will be continued throughout the winter.

NEW KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

Through the efforts of two members of the congregation an improved equipment of the kitchen is being installed in the parish house, consisting of larger range, steaming tables, sinks, wash trays, serving table, etc.

To provide for this new equipment the kitchen is being enlarged by removing one of the partitions and making an additional entrance into the gymnasium. This much needed improvement will provide the parish house with facilities adequate for the needs of the Parish.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

Last week the Mothers' Meeting was held in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon, and we enjoyed a very pleasant "Social" and interesting moving picture entertainment, given by Mr. Frederick Lennig.

Next Tuesday the Mothers will resume their meetings in the afternoon and continue every Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The members are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Rachael Rudolph. Our prayers are for her recovery.

M. K. S.

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THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

On Tuesday evening, January 12th, the G. F. S. had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. C. William Spiess, President Girls' Friendly Society, Diocese of Pennsylvania, speak.

The next Branch Supper for members to be served in the Parish House will be on Tuesday evening, January 26th.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship of Christ Church visited Calvary Church on January 17th.

On January 24th we are to have a discussion of the topic presented at the meeting of the Fellowship on our visit to Calvary Church. This discussion will take place in the Fellowship Room of Christ Church.

On January 22nd a card party will be given in the home of Miss Annette Wells, the purpose to raise funds for the Fellowship.

On January 31st an educational moving picture, called "Buried Sunshine" will be given by the "Fellowship." An explanatory talk given by Mr. Guy Wells.

A. F. W.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The monthly luncheon of the Woman's Auxiliary will be omitted this month, on account of the necessity of making arrangements for the entertainment of the Convocation of Germantown on January 19.

Our business meeting on February 1st will be preceded by luncheon at 12.30 P. M. There will be an address on missions after the luncheon and then our business session will be held.

L. McF. R.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Once again our thoughts are engaged with the Lenten Season and we are preparing plans for the raising of our Special Lenten Offering which we hope will receive the generous support of all connected with the Church School.

It is hoped also that during this Lenten Season all scholars will endeavor to attend Morning Service in the Church (immediately after the close of Church School) each Sunday in company with their respective teachers. It is especially urged that all members of the Church School who have been confirmed should regularly attend the celebration of the Holy Communion.

Attention is called to the fact that among the Special Services arranged for Lent those on each *Thursday afternoon* during the season will be specially adapted for young people. The hour of the service is 4.30, which, it is thought, should prove convenient for a large number of the older scholars.

R. A.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary are looking forward to a busy Lenten Season. The sewing meetings will begin on Tuesday, February the ninth, and will be held every Tuesday during Lent at 10.30 A. M. Those who attend these meetings are asked to come and spend the day, if possible, bringing a box luncheon with them. Tea will be provided. On Mondays, February 15 and 29, and March 14, the Lenten Study Class will meet at 2.00 P. M. The class will be under the direction of Mrs. Charles Heyer. The book to be studied is entitled, "Building a Christian Nation." This is the book which has been issued by the National Council and which will be generally used by the auxiliaries all over the United States.

All women of this Parish are urged to identify themselves with the Woman's Auxiliary and attend any or all of these meetings. A cordial reception awaits you at all times, and we are sure that you will enjoy these meetings and that your presence will add greatly to their interest.

L. McF. R.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

With spring not so far away the Scout troop has many plans: The arrangement and decoration of the meeting and club room, so kindly loaned us by Dr. Arndt and the Property Committee; the production of a play in the spring by members of the troop; the yearly canoe trip in May and many plans and ideas for a summer camp.

Sunday February 14, the troop will attend the evening service in the church at 7.45. Members of the troop will meet in the Scout room at 7.30 and march into the church in a body. The sermon will be preached by that most popular of clergy-

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men, with boys, the Rev. John R. Hart, Chaplain at the University of Pennsylvania.

The troop now has enrolled three patrols of eight boys each and a cub pack (boys under the scout age of 12). The fourth and last patrol is now forming. After this patrol is complete vacancies will be filled from the cub pack as they reach 12 or from a waiting list. If your boy is of Scout age we would like to meet him. Any Monday evening at 7.30.

A. S. H.

BASKETBALL

The two basketball teams of Christ Church, the Jr. team and the Sr. team, are not nursing any championship hopes, but give every indication of being two of the best church teams in Germantown this year. The Sr. boys have won five wonderful games this month: St. John's of Norristown, 21-18; "Pals," 29-28; "All Stars," 72-32; "Kaelkers," 36-29, and on Monday, January 25th, at St. Michael's Church, Germantown, they won by the score 38-34. This was a wonderful game and the first loss for St. Michael's this year. So you can see what a fine game the boys are playing. Tom Prichard has been elected Captain of the Sr. team and Henry Ewing Captain of the Jr. team. Both teams now have their new uniforms, so come out and see them play.

The girls of Christ Church also have a good team. They won from Gladwyne on Saturday, January 9th. Score 13-9.

D. F. W.

THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

The Rector has received the following letter, sent to the clergy: To the Clergy of the Diocese:

February 22, 1932, is the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Under the auspices of a diocesan committee of laymen, it is planned to observe the day by a great Men's Communion for the whole Diocese in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia. The service will be at 8 A. M., followed by a breakfast in the Penn Athletic Club for which the charge will be one dollar. Bishop Taitt will be present, and the speakers at the breakfast will be the Bishop and Prof. Jesse Holmes.

Old Christ Church, where Washington worshipped, will have a special service at 3 P. M. on Sunday, Feb. 21, at which the preacher will be the Presiding Bishop. He will also speak at a service in that church on Feb. 22 at noon, and those who attend the breakfast will have the opportunity to take part in this further observance of the day in that historic church.

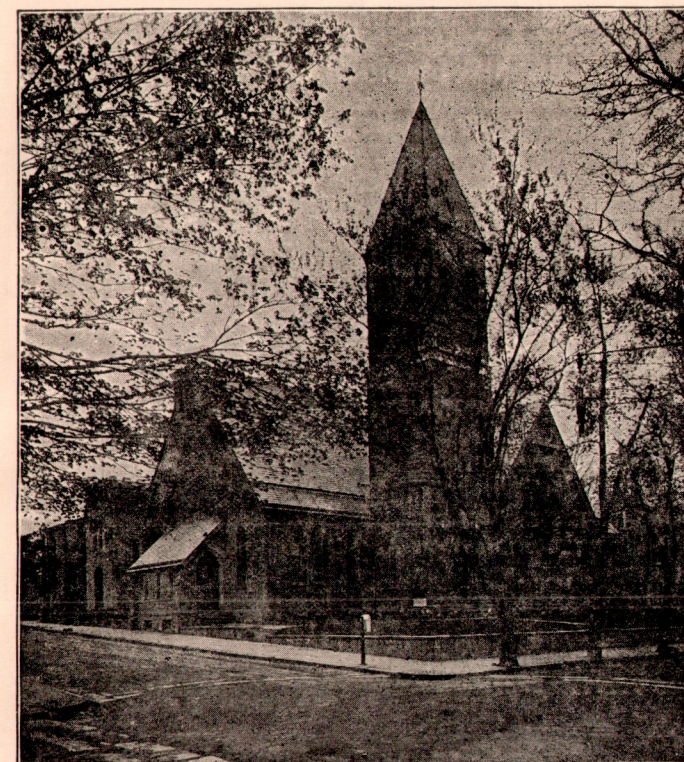
Faithfully yours,

FLOYD W. TOMKINS, JR.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this morning (February 7) are in memory of Charles Sterling Hopper. Next Sunday the flowers will be in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Armstrong.

CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY

Sunday next before Lent, 1932.

My dear Friends and Members of Christ Church:

Next Wednesday, February 10th, will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. It is needless for me to set forth to seriously minded and loyal members of the Church the preciousness of this Holy Season and the wonderful spiritual privileges and opportunities it affords to those who would make life really worth living. To all such, Lent comes as a "spiritual feast."

I am sure that you know how deeply anxious I am—and may I not believe that you, also, are equally anxious?—that we may avail ourselves of the spiritual privileges of this Holy Season, so that all of us may receive into our hearts and manifest in our lives, more and more, the true spirit of our Master, Jesus Christ.

I do not want to believe that there is *one* member of our parish who will fail or will be careless or neglectful in a conscientious observance of this Holy Season. May I ask, therefore, each one of you to make the following resolutions:

1st. "I will make this Lent a season of real spiritual feast by *personal consecration*."

2nd. "I will spend a few moments, each morning and evening, alone with God in Bible reading, in meditation and in prayer." (Do this in your home. Come also to the Church, which is open daily from 7.30 A. M. to 6.00 P. M., for meditation and prayer.

3rd. "I will, by God's help, attend the week-day and Sunday services of the Church, as faithfully and as regularly as I possibly can."

4th. "I will prepare myself and endeavor to attend, at least once a week, the Holy Communion."

5th. "I will make this Lent a season of *personal denial and sacrifice and personal service to others*."

With this issue of the leaflet, I am enclosing a card of the Special Lenten Services. Please read it carefully and keep it before your eyes, in your bed room or on your desk, as a constant reminder of the services of each day. It will be impossible for many persons to attend all the services; but there is no one, except those who are feeble or sick, who cannot attend regularly certain services, as set forth on this card.

What a real and a lasting blessing this Lent will be to those who observe it aright! After "forty days with the Master," what a joyous Easter Day—to rise with Christ—by "seeking those things which are above."

May God bless each one of us, my dear friends, and may He send His Holy Spirit into our hearts and arouse us all, Rector and people alike, during this Holy Season of Lent, to a greater zeal, a truer devotion, a deeper consecration to Jesus Christ and His Church!

Affectionately your friend and Rector,

CHARLES HENRY ARNDT.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The services on Ash Wednesday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Address at 11.00; Evening Prayer and Address at eight.

HOURS OF WEEK-DAY SERVICES

The hour of the week-day afternoon Lenten services will be at 4.30 o'clock; earlier than in former years, owing to Lent coming this year, at an earlier date. These afternoon services, with short address, will last one-half hour.

The other week-day services during Lent will be every Wednesday morning at 9.30, Holy Communion; Wednesday evening, Service and address at 8 o'clock; Every Friday morning, Litany, with special intercessions at 9.30.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS SUNDAY EVENINGS

Attention is called to the list of special speakers Sunday evenings in Lent. It is most kind of these busy clergymen to give of their time to come to Christ Church to address us. *It is hoped that the members of Christ Church will show their appreciation by their attendance at these services.*

The first speaker, next Sunday evening, will be the Rev. John R. Hart, Ph. D., Chaplain at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Hart is a forceful speaker to young people and is affectionately known to the students of the University as "Jack Hart." The service on Sunday evening will be attended in a body by Christ Church troop of Boy Scouts, and by the "Young People's Fellowship."

The special speaker next Sunday evening, February 21st, will be the Rev. Francis M. Wetherill, D. D., former rector of St. John's Church, Germantown. The list of other special preachers for Sunday evenings will be found on the Lenten card.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The G. F. S. of the Diocese is going on a Washington's Anniversary Pilgrimage on Saturday afternoon, February 27th. They expect to visit some of the historic places in old Philadelphia. They will meet at 3.00 P. M. in Independence Hall. The monthly Card Party was held Monday evening, February 1st, at Mrs. Rowley's home, 6368 Sherman Street. On Tuesday evening, February 9th, Mrs. Willits head of St. Michael's Friendly, will give an account of her experience on the Jury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE AND ADDRESSES

An interesting course of addresses will be given on Wednesday evenings during Lent by Mr. Richard Aselford. The subject of the course will be "THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT," (Galatians 5: 22, 23) "*love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.*" The Church Choir will lead in the singing of devotional, helpful spiritual hymns. There should be a large attendance at these services.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

All persons, minors and adults, who are contemplating Confirmation are requested to give their names at once, either to the Rector or to Mr. Aselford. Confirmation classes are now forming. The class for minors meets in the Parish House, every Sunday afternoon at 4.15. Classes for adults will hold the first meeting in the Parish House on Friday evening, February 19th.

Persons who wish to confer with the Rector on the subject of Confirmation may do so after any service or by appointment. He will be glad to furnish literature on Confirmation to any who may desire it.

SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Special attention of parents and young people in the parish is called to the service every Thursday afternoon in Lent, at 4.30, which will be adapted to young people with a special address by the Rector.

Teachers of the Church School, with their scholars, should endeavor to attend these services. Parents are invited to accompany their children. It is hoped that the boys and girls of the Parish will set aside Thursday afternoons in Lent to attend this service. Come and bring your young friends with you.

PARISH SUPPERS

At last we have an enlarged kitchen, fully equipped with larger range, steaming tables, sinks, wash trays, serving tables, etc., a much needed addition to the Parish House. To utilize this improvement and also to help pay for it, the women of the Parish, together with the co-operation of all the Parish activities, are going to give a series of Parish Suppers. The first supper will be on Thursday, February 11th, from 6 to 7.30. A well cooked, substantial meal will be served. Tickets, 50 cents; children under twelve, 25 cents. This series of suppers should interest the members of *every organization* in the Parish as it is for the needs of all that the new kitchen and equipment are provided. It is hoped that every person in the Parish will co-operate in these series of suppers and will patronize them. Remember the date of the first supper—Thursday, February 11th. Please make reservation before February 10th to the Rectory; telephone "Germantown 2142."

A. B. W.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Lenten Offering of the Church School has been engaging our attention and efforts during the past few weeks. Various plans have been put into effect in order that there should be a worthy sum presented at our Easter Service. It is hoped that all who possibly can will support the efforts of the members of the Church School by purchasing such things as they may offer for sale, whether church magazines, tickets for entertainments, cakes or candies, for in this way a real service can be rendered to the cause of the School as the proceeds in each case go towards the Lenten offering..

Our plans are now being made for the Easter Service at which there will be special music, the presentation of the Lenten Offering, the awarding of prizes for regular attendance, and the promotion of scholars from the Primary to the Senior Department.

Members of the congregation, and especially parents of scholars, are asked to bear these things in mind and to co-operate in every way possible towards making the work of the Teachers and Officers of the School as beneficial as it can be to the scholars.

R. A.

A LETTER FROM THE VESTRY

An important letter from the Vestry will be issued this week, setting forth the financial conditions of the Parish and the urgent need of a generous Easter offering on the part of every member. This letter will be mailed to the members of the Parish and it is hoped that every one will read it carefully.

BI-WEEKLY PARISH SUPPERS

The success of the Thursday night suppers is most encouraging. Those who prepare and serve them enjoy the work and those who are served are generous with their praise, and the proceeds attest their appreciation. The objects are two: First, the better acquaintance and understanding of one another in our church fellowship; Second, the earning of money. This year we are using the proceeds to pay for improvement and equipment of our kitchen. We ask you all to come to the various meetings of our church societies and then inspect our beautiful new kitchen. There will be no supper in Holy Week, but there will be one Thursday, March 31st, and then on the second and fourth Thursdays of both April and May. Come and help us. If our people want them we may continue with some through the summer.

C. S. A.

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GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

Thanks are due to persons in the congregation who are bringing with them to church canned goods and provisions for the poor. These gifts are collected by the verger after each service and distributed to worthy persons during the week. All persons in the congregation are invited to make these contributions to the poor and to leave them in the back seats when they come to church.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The business and sewing meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary are being held as usual. The business meeting for March was held on March 7, at which time the various committees made their reports. Those interested in the sewing have met weekly and have finished a number of garments. There have been two sessions of the Mission Study Class, led by Mrs. Charles Heyer. The third session will be held Monday, March 14, at 2 o'clock in the Parish House. The book which is being studied is entitled Building a Christian Nation. The study has been much enjoyed by those who have been privileged to attend the class. Please remember our Spring Rummage Sale. The date will be announced later. In the meantime, we hope that you will keep the Sale in mind and gather together the articles which you can give us, which will be most gratefully received.

L. McF. R.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Young People's Fellowship has been having a program of special speakers at their Sunday evening meetings during Lent. Speakers who are engaged in missionary work in Philadelphia have been chosen. The program for the remaining Sundays in Lent is:

MARCH 6th—A worker associated with Rev. Albert Eastburn, of St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington.

MARCH 13th—Miss Sarah Allfriend, Episcopal Church worker at the Juvenile Court.

MARCH 20th—Rev. Alfred M. Smith, Chaplain at Easter State Penitentiary and Moyamensing Prison.

The Fellowship has decided to give a play some time late in the spring. Details will be announced later.

H. M.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

Our Mothers' Meetings have been well attended all winter. We are sorry that Mrs. Wiley is still in the hospital, and hope that she will soon be with us again. We are sewing for the Episcopal Hospital. We expect to have a sale of aprons, etc., later on. We'll announce the date later. We are glad to know that Mrs. Rudolph is improving.

Mrs. W. G. S.

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Holy Week and Easter, 1932



Ecce Homo!

"Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said unto them,

BEHOLD THE MAN!"

Holy Week

Is It Nothing to You, All Ye That Pass By?

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

On Palm Sunday morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, with blessing of the Palms, at 7.30.

Morning Service and Sermon at 11 o'clock.

In the evening at 7.45 o'clock the choir will sing the beautiful cantata, "Death and Life" by H. R. Shelley.

Monday

Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer, Meditation 4.30 P. M.

Tuesday

Holy Communion (for business people and others) 7.30 A. M.
Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer, Meditation 4.30 P. M.

Wednesday

Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer, Meditation 4.30 P. M.
Litany and Address 8.00 P. M.

Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion (for business people and others) 7.30 A. M.
Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taft, D. D. 8.00 P. M.

Good Friday

Pro-Anaphora, Litany, Address 10.30 A. M.
Three Hour Meditation on the "Seven Words from the Cross." Conducted by the Rev. Addison A. Ewing, S. T. D. 12 to 3 P. M.

Saturday (Easter Even)

Evening Prayer, Infant Baptism 4.30 P. M.

Easter Day

Holy Communion.....6.30, 7.30, 11.00 A. M. (with sermon)
Church School Easter Carol and Floral Service 7.30 P. M.
(Presentation of Church School Lenten Offering)

GOOD FRIDAY THREE HOUR MEDITATION

The daily Meditations during Holy Week will culminate on Good Friday with the Three Hour Meditation on the "Seven Words from the Cross," beginning at 12 o'clock noon. This service will be preceded by Pro-Anaphora, Litany and short address by the Rector at 10.30 A. M.

The Three Hour Meditation on the "Seven Words from the Cross" will be conducted by the Rev. Addison A. Ewing, S. T. D., Professor, Divinity School in Philadelphia. All who heard Dr. Ewing's inspiring Meditations given in Christ Church four years ago, will appreciate the great privilege of having him with us again this Lent.

The doors of the church will be closed during the Meditations and persons are requested to enter or leave the church only during the singing of the hymns.

MUSIC ON PALM SUNDAY

The music on Palm Sunday will be as follows:

Organ Prelude—"Piece Heroique" *Caesar Frank*
Processional—"All Glory, Laud and Honor"
Benedictus Es, Domine *H. A. Matthews*
Office Hymn—"Ride on! Ride on in Majesty"
Offertory—"Lift up Your Heads" *J. H. Rogers*
Recessional—"See the Destined Day Arise"

CANTATA—"DEATH AND LIFE"

In the evening, the choir will sing the cantata by H. R. Shelley entitled "Death and Life."

Soloists: Soprano, Jessie C. Calder; Alto, Jessie M. Crichton; Tenor, Edward Halloway; Bass, Raymond Lovett.

The organ prelude will be "Chapelle des Morts" *H. Mulet*

CONFIRMATION, MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENING

The Apostolic Rite of Confirmation will be administered in Christ Church on Maundy Thursday evening, March 24th, by the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taft, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania.

BISHOP TAITT TO GIVE A MEDITATION IN CHRIST CHURCH

On Maundy Thursday evening, March 24th, after the Confirmation Service, Bishop Taft will give in Christ Church a MEDITATION, *Preparatory to the Easter Communion*. This will be a great privilege for the members of Christ Church, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

MUSIC ON EASTER DAY

On Easter Sunday morning we will have Mr. John Chester, violinist, and Miss Gertrude Moffitt, 'cellist, to assist with the music. Beginning at 10.30 there will be a violin-cello-organ recital.

The music for the Communion Service at 11 o'clock will be taken from the St. Cecelia Service by Gounod.

Processional—"Welcome, Happy Morning"
Kyrie *Gounod*
Gloria Tibi *Gounod*
Office Hymn—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
Offertory—"This is the Promise" *H. A. Matthews*
Sanctus *Gounod*
Benedictus *Gounod*
Agnus Dei *Gounod*
Recessional—"The Strife is o'er. Alleluia!"
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus. Trio *Handel*
H. GORDON THOMAS, Mus. B., *Organist and Choir Master*

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel on Easter Day will be, as usual, "in memory of friends in Paradise." Persons who wish to have memorial flowers in the chancel on Easter Day are asked to send blooming plants or cut flowers to the Parish House on Saturday before Easter, *not later than noon*. Names of the senders of the flowers, together with names of those in whose memory the flowers are given, should accompany the gifts.

Contributions in money may be sent to the Rector or to Miss Armstrong, President of the Altar Guild, 147 East Walnut Lane. With these contributions, flowers will be purchased by the Guild and the memorials placed on the altar. Money should be sent as soon as possible that an early selection of flowers may be made. The plants and flowers are sent to the sick after Easter.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

The annual election of four Vestrymen of this Parish will be held in the Parish House on Easter Monday, March 28th, between the hours of 5 and 6 P. M. The Vestrymen whose terms expire this year are: Sheldon Potter, William N. Johnson, T. Homer Atherton, James Carmint, Jr.

The by-laws read: "Any qualified elector of this Parish may nominate for the office of Vestryman one or more duly qualified persons to be voted for at the next succeeding annual election. All such nominations must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary at least ten days prior to such election and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to post the names of all such in the southeast vestibule of the church at least two Sundays prior to the holding of such election." The stated meeting of the next Vestry will be on Tuesday evening, March 29th.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

A service for the presentation of the Lenten Missionary Offering of the churches in our Convocation will be held in St. Luke's Church, Germantown Avenue, on Sunday, May 8th, at 4 P. M. All Teachers, Officers and Scholars of the Church School, together with their parents and friends, are invited to be present. This advance notice is given in order that the afternoon may be noted and reserved by those who wish to attend.

It is a pleasure to notice the increasing number of Star Classes in the Church School. The indication is that we are coming to realize more and more how our co-operation counts towards making the Church School thoroughly efficient. Let each of us continue to do his part right up to the close of the school year. The following are some of the Star Classes, the larger number of which have a record of several weeks:

Miss Winpenny's Class	Miss Gray's Class
Miss Scott's Class	Miss Stryke's Class
Miss Dietz's Class	Mr. Carmint's Class
Mr. Melville's Class	Mr. Wilcox's Class
Miss Baker's Class	

R. A.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Due to the David Rittenhouse Bi-Centennial Celebration, no meeting of the G. F. S. was held last week. Next Tuesday (April 26th) the Annual Festival Service will be held in Holy Trinity Church. A full attendance of all the members of our branch is expected to be present.

SUNDAY EVENING ORGAN RECITALS

On each Sunday evening during April and May the evening Service will be preceded by an organ recital, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

THE UNITED THANK-OFFERING

The Spring Service of the U. T. O. will be held in St. James Church, 22nd and Chestnut Streets, Thursday, April 28th at 11 o'clock. Every woman of the parish is invited to this service whether she is a contributor to the "Blue Box" or not.

MRS. JOHN A. SLEMONS, U. T. O. Treas.

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May the second at 2 o'clock. The monthly luncheons have been omitted this winter, as we felt that the bi-weekly dinners fulfilled one of the purposes of our luncheon, namely the social purpose, but we have missed the interesting talks which followed the luncheon. We hope that we will be able to make some plans by which we will be enabled before long to hear some news from the "field."

L. McF. R.

NOTICE! JOBS WANTED!

April is the time that general cleaning up, repairs and improvements are made. We have several very "handy men" in the parish, temporarily out of employment, who will do this work at a very reasonable price. If you will write or call me on the telephone, I shall be glad to put you in contact with these men or you may talk direct with Dr. Arndt.

FREDERICK LENNIG, 9th and Spring Garden Sts.

Telephone: Market 4042; Main 2152; Germantown 8206

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

Owing to the fact that a number of our members have been ill and unable to attend for the past several weeks, we have decided to close our meeting a little earlier than usual this year. We are planning to have a party on the last Tuesday of this month (April 26th) and I hope all who are able will be on hand that day. Will each member make a special effort in the Fall to bring a new member?

I trust all will have a pleasant Summer and come back with new ideas and renewed enthusiasm.

M. K. S.

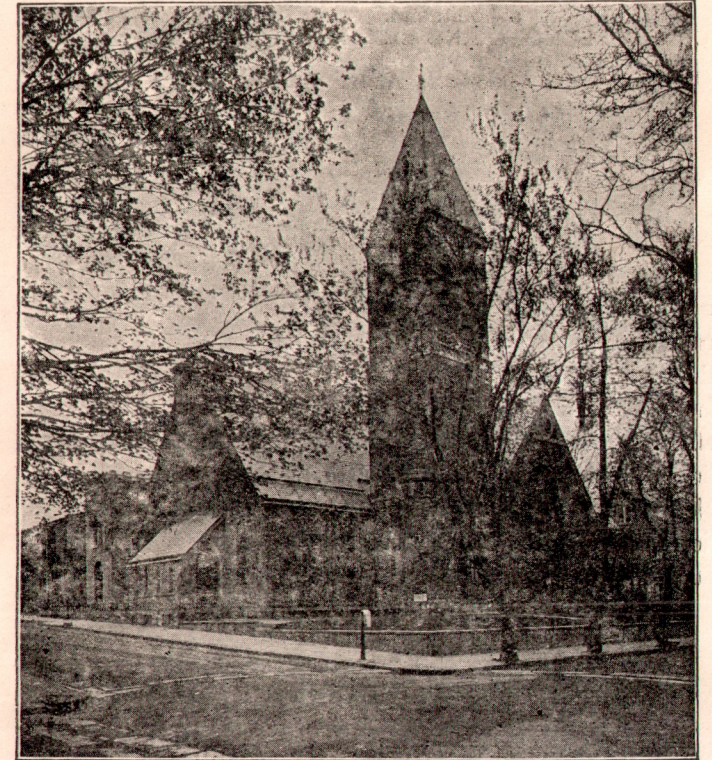
WHY DAD BLUSHED

Father criticized the sermon, mother disliked the blunders of the organist, and the eldest daughter thought the choir's singing atrocious. The subject had to be dropped when the small boy of the family, with the schoolboy's love of fair play, chipped in with the remark: "Dad, I think it was a jolly good show for the nickel you put on the plate."

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April 24th and May 1st, 1932



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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Morning Service and Sermon—11.00 A. M.
Evening Service and Sermon—7.45 P. M.
Holy Communion, Every Sunday—7.30 A. M.
First Sunday in Month—11.00 A. M.

WEDNESDAYS

Holy Communion with Special Intercessions—9.30 A. M.
HOLY DAYS—Holy Communion—9.30 A. M.
BAPTISM—2nd Sunday in month after Mid-day Service or by appointment.

CHURCH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning at 9.45 o'clock.
Men's Bible Class—9.45 A. M.

The Rector's Office Hours: 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. Daily; 6.00 to 7.00 P. M. Daily. At Home Saturday Evenings.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The 148th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, May 3rd, beginning at 9.30 A. M. The deputies of the Convention are invited by the Bishop to dine with him on the previous evening, May 2nd. There will be a service on this evening at 8.15 o'clock for all the people of the Diocese, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Street, when the Bishop will read his annual address to the Convention of the Diocese and the Rev. H. Percy Silver, D. D., of New York City, will speak. The lay delegates to the Convention from Christ Church are Sheldon Potter, R. H. Morris, Edward Bains.

THE EASTER OFFERING

The Easter Offering,, a gratifying amount, was \$1,065.62. The deficit as of March 31st, 1932, representing the entire indebtedness of our Church, was \$3,540.88. This is an increase over the amount of the deficit at the same time last year, only to the approximate amount of expense incurred in the improvements in connection with the kitchen. Will persons who have not yet given their Easter offering, please place it on the alms plate or send it to me at their earliest convenience?

It is hoped that the present enthusiastic patronage given to the Parish Suppers, and very deservedly so, will be continued; it will be a means toward offsetting the expense incident to giving the Parish a much needed modern and well equipped kitchen.

W. H. CLAUSEN, JR., *Accounting Warden.*

VESTRYMEN ELECTED

At the annual election of Vestrymen of Christ Church, the following persons were re-elected to the Vestry to serve for the term of three years: Col. Sheldon Potter, William N. Johnson, M. D., T. Homer Atherton, James Carmint, Jr. The judges of election were Robert J. Lehman, Chas. W. Craig, Jr. and John A. Slemons.

At the first meeting of the Vestry, held on Easter Tuesday, the Rector re-appointed Col. Sheldon Potter as Rector's Warden. Mr. William H. Claussen, Jr., was re-elected Accounting Warden. The deputies chosen to represent the Vestry at the Diocesan Convention are Sheldon Potter, Richard H. Morris, Edward Bains. The Rector appointed the following Committees: *Finance*, Edward Bains, Richard H. Morris, Dr. Walter H. Andrus; *Choir*, Dr. Thomas H. Carmichael, Dr. Walter H. Andrus, Richard H. Morris; *Property*, Frederick Lennig, William H. Claussen, Jr.; John A. Slemons; *Church School*, James Carmint, Jr., Frederick Lennig, William H. Claussen, Jr.; *Every Member Canvass*, Frederick Lennig, James Carmint, Jr., Dr. Walter H. Andrus; *Ushering*, Edward Bains, George Parsly, Dr. Thomas H. Carmichael.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The following persons were confirmed by Bishop Taitt in Christ Church Maundy Thursday evening:

1. Virginia Margaret Arnold
2. Ruth Elizabeth Brooker
3. John Carl Decker, Jr.
4. Harriet Maria Hurst (Mr. John)
5. John Hurst
6. William Harwood Hurst
7. Henrietta Kernaghan
8. Adele Dixon Lewis
9. Jane Biddle Lewis
10. Marion Ruth Mooney
11. Marjorie Eileen Mooney
12. Elizabeth Edgerley Murphy
13. Robert Evans Parrish
14. Edna Elizabeth Richards
15. Harry Newbold Richards
16. Elsie Clara Rowe (Mrs. Charles O.)
17. Alice Caroline Stiver
18. Catharine Rotzell Souders
19. Elizabeth Margaret Walton
20. Alice Emla Wilcox
21. Edwin Augustus Willard

Three others were not able to be present on account of illness.

PARISH DINNERS

The bi-weekly Parish dinners, which are being given in the Parish House on alternate Thursday evenings, have been largely attended by members of the congregation and their friends and have been a great success. Every one wonders how the women in charge have been able to provide such delicious dinners and generous "servings" for the small price (fifty cents) charged. The dinners are prepared, cooked and served by women in the parish, to whom great credit is due. Not only are these sumptuous dinners enjoyed by all, but these occasions afford the members of the parish opportunities for pleasant social gatherings.

The last Thursday night dinner was most gratifying in results. We fed 170 and that materially reduced our indebtedness. Of the equipment for which the Kitchen Committee is responsible there are unpaid bills for only two dozen chairs and a few kettles. We are also pleased with the happy, social atmosphere created. Miss Wertsner's lecture was a real treat. The next dinner will be Thursday evening, April 28. Be sure to come and stay afterwards to a card party, 25c. Plan for a table of your friends and bring your own cards. And do please make reservations for the dinner by Tuesday night. If we know how many we are going to feed we can give better service. Please notify Miss Baker, 15 West Pomona Street, or telephone the rectory, Germantown 2142. C. S. A.

OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP

The plans of the Troop for the immediate future are the overnight hike to Camp Hart on the Uname Creek the 16th and 17th. Next the three-day canoe trip up the Rancocas in May.

Of course, every Scout tries to do one good turn to someone every day but also the troop as a troop tries to perform a good turn as a body whenever possible, like the furnishing of autumn leaves last fall for decoration of the Parish House or the manufacture and repair of toys for Christmas. Just now it's the distribution of 100 "Good-Will Bags" for "Good-Will Industries." These are the bags, you know, that you fill with discarded things—clothes, shoes, anything in fact. The Good-Will Industries hire elderly or disabled needy folk to repair and they are placed on sale at a cost that covers the work done—a very nominal price—for the benefit of those less fortunate ones, who haven't very much to spend for clothes.

ALTON S. HULL, S. M.

VESTRY MEETING

A stated meeting of the Vestry will be held in the Parish House, Tuesday Evening, June 7th.

CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

Church School picnic will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 4th, 1932. Meet at the Parish House at 1.15 P. M. Scholars and friends are requested to bring their own supper. Entertainment, races and prizes. Parents and friends invited. Ice cream for all. Don't forget the date. The Primary Department will hold their picnic at a later date to be announced later.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

On Monday, June 6, will be held the last meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for the winter of 1931-1932. On looking back we feel that much has been accomplished during the past year, and we hope after the summer's rest to take up our work with renewed zeal and interest. Circumstances have prevented our having the monthly luncheons which we have all enjoyed so much, but we are looking forward either to continuing the luncheons next winter or to arranging for some other type of meeting which will take their place.

THE WHITSUNDAY OFFERING

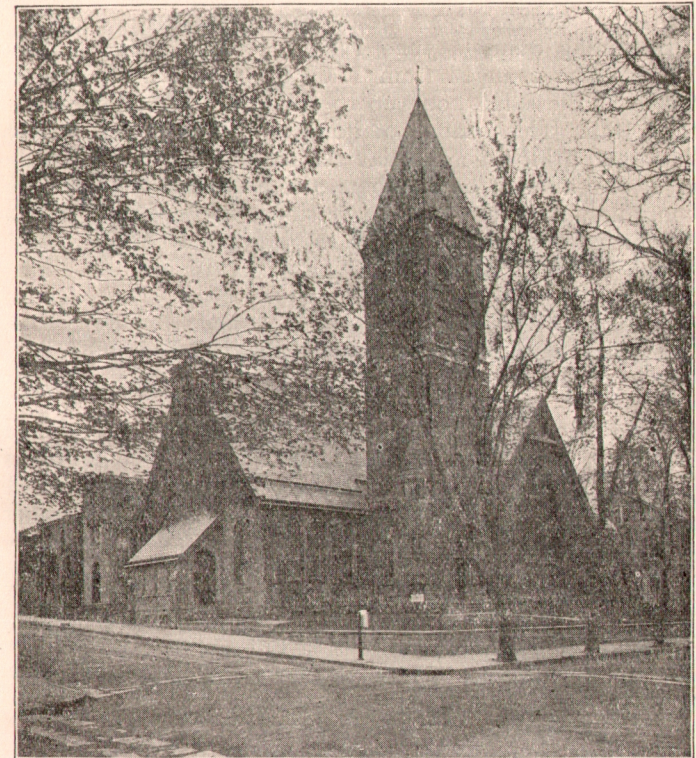
The special offering taken in this Church on Whitsunday toward making up the deficit in the Missionary Fund of the General Church, amounted to \$118.00.

"It is well, while on our vacations, to golf, to tramp, to boat, to fish and hunt and come home bronzed and rugged and strong, and eager for the work ahead of us; but our vacation, while it should do all that for us, should also *deepen and quicken our spiritual life. Its close should find us nearer God, with a greater desire to know more of Him, and Jesus Christ, and the firm resolve to labor for His honor and glory and the good of our fellow-men.*"—Selected.

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CHURCH SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER

(From June 19th to September 18th)

SUNDAYS—

Morning Service and Sermon—10.30 A. M.

Evening Service omitted between above dates.

Week Day Services omitted between above dates.

Baptism—2nd Sunday in month after Mid-day Service, or by appointment.

Church School and Bible Classes will meet in the Church at the 10.30 A. M. Service, between above dates.

This will be the last issue of the Parish Leaflet until the Fall.

CHANGE OF HOUR OF SERVICE

Beginning Sunday, June 19th, the hour of the mid-day service will be changed from 11.00 to 10.30 o'clock and will continue at the same hour up to and including Sunday, September 18th. This change of hour to half-past ten, daylight saving time, brings the mid-day service to a cooler part of the day. It also affords the members of the Church School, which discontinues, until the fall, its sessions in the Parish House, an opportunity of attending the service in the church.

Holy Communion every Sunday morning at the usual hour, 7.30. *There will be no Evening Service in Christ Church during July and August and the first Sunday in September.* The Evening Service will be resumed Sunday, September 11th, at 7.45 o'clock.

THE RECTOR'S VACATION

The Rector will be on duty at Christ Church in July. He will take his vacation in August. During his absence in August the services will be in charge of the Rev. Dallas E. Buzby, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Psychology in St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., who was at Christ Church last summer. Dr. Buzby is a preacher of unusual ability and all who were privileged to hear him were highly edified by his sermons. He will be ready to respond, at any time, to calls of the congregation who may need his services, if word is left with the verger, John Hurst, at the Parish House or at his residence, 6321 Baynton St., telephone, Victor 6448.

POOR CHILDREN'S OUTING FUND

The usual summer offering for the "Poor Children's Outing Fund" will be taken in Christ Church on Sunday morning, June 19th. This offering is devoted to sending poor children, who live in the small courts and alleys of the congested part of the city, into the country, where they may enjoy fresh air and wholesome food for a week or more. It costs \$7.00 to send one child for a week.

This is one of the most worthy charities to which our people are privileged to give. There will be a special need during this summer of unemployment. Persons who may not be present at Church on Sunday, June 19th, may send their offerings to the Accounting Warden, Mr. William H. Clausen, Jr., 502 West Mt. Airy Ave., or to the Rector.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Tuesday, May 31—Last monthly supper.

Saturday, June 4—Diocesan Barn Party at Gladwyne, the home of Mrs. Neilsen, at Ardmore.

Tuesday, June 7th—Card party to recoup the G. F. S. treasury for activities in the autumn.

Saturday, June 25—Picnic at "Tumble In" on the Delaware. MABEL BRIGGS, Sec'y.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES TO MEET IN THE CHURCH

On Sunday, June 19th, the Summer Session of the Church School will begin. The School will not meet in the Parish House during the summer, but the members will attend the morning service in the Church, beginning at 10.30 o'clock. Preceding the sermon, a short address will be given to the members of the School, after which the younger members may be excused. The usual sermon for the adult members of the congregation will follow the short address. This summer service for young people in the Church affords an excellent opportunity for parents to accompany their children to this short service and teach them in the ways of the Church. The entire service will not exceed an hour.

The School will resume its regular sessions in the Parish House on Sunday morning, September 18th, at 9.45.

TAKE NOTICE!

A pie and cake sale will be held in the Parish House on Saturday afternoon, June 4th from one until five o'clock. Proceeds for the Woman's Auxiliary. Members of the congregation are asked to patronize this sale. Remember the date, June 4th, from one to five.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

The Rector wishes to thank the members of the congregation who have been responding to his request, during the past winter, by bringing packages of food and groceries with them when they came to Church, to be distributed to the needy in the Parish. The response has been most generous and the food has been greatly appreciated by those who have been helped. The need is still great among many persons unemployed and the Rector asks that persons in the congregation will remember to *continue to bring with them, when they come to Church, packages of food or canned goods* and place them in the back pews of the Church. After each service, the Sexton will collect them and they will be distributed to worthy families who are in need.

CHANGE OF HOUR OF SUNDAY MID-DAY SERVICE

On Sunday, September 25th, the time of the mid-day service will be changed to the winter schedule, viz. 11 o'clock.

The Evening Service, which was discontinued during the summer, has been resumed at the usual hour, 7.45 o'clock. Holy Communion, every Sunday, at 7.30 A. M.

The Mid-week Celebration of the Holy Communion, with Special Intercessions, has also been resumed, every Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

ENVELOPE SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers through the envelopes system, who have been away during the summer, are very generally paying the amounts that they have omitted giving during their absence. It is very gratifying to the Warden to receive these arrears, as he depends upon them to meet the financial obligations of the Church.

It is hoped that all subscribers who may be in arrears will kindly make them up at their earliest convenience.

STRANGERS AND OCCASIONAL ATTENDANTS

The Rector is pleased to see and to welcome the strangers and occasional worshippers who attend the Services in Christ Church. He is disappointed, however, that these strangers who attend occasionally, continue to remain "strangers."

There are many good people going through life without a "Church Home"—kind of ecclesiastical "tramps." This is all wrong—wrong to the Church and wrong to themselves. The Rector hopes that persons in this community, who are not settled in any Church, will make themselves known to him at once and he will be pleased to meet them and to welcome them to Christ Church. Do not delay longer. *Do it now!*

NOTICE TO BOY SCOUTS

Due to the infantile paralysis, and in accordance with the request of the City Director of Health, there will be no meetings until the 26th of September, at which time we will have a real reopening meeting with eats for everybody. The over-night hike which was scheduled for this month will be postponed until next month. You will hear more about it on the 26th. This notice takes the place of PEP which will not be published this month. Let's have everybody out on the 26th for a Real Big Feed and a good time.

Your Scoutmaster,
ALTON S. HULL.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class will resume its regular session on the 25th of September at 9.45 A. M. All men are welcome.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its first fall meeting in the Parish House, Monday, October 3rd, at two o'clock. It is hoped that *every member* will be present, as there is important business to transact as well as plans to be made for the year's activities.

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A PERSONAL LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

To Each Member of the Parish

My dear Friend:

During the summer, the attendance at the Church Services has been very encouraging, both on the part of the scholars of the school and of the older members of the Parish. During the Rector's absence, we were fortunate in again having with us the Rev. Dr. Buzby, whose sermons were most edifying and helpful and whose faithfulness in visiting the sick and others who were in need of his services, were highly appreciated.

Now that the summer is past and we are entering into the opportunities, privileges and responsibilities of the fall and winter, I am very anxious that this coming year shall be full of richest blessings to every member of our parish; and I am sure that these blessings will come to those who continue true and faithful and loyal in the discharge of their spiritual duties.

The serious and, to some, the sad experiences through which we have been passing during the past two winters, have taught us that the church is our best and truest friend, both in prosperity and in time of adversity and that there, at her altar, is to be found the source of comfort and strength and inspiration of life.

Now, that the clouds are lifting and the prospect is brightening, let every soul, in grateful appreciation to God, take up this fall and continue throughout the winter, his Christian duties and responsibilities, with deepened consecration and renewed loyalty.

Let every member of this parish make this solemn promise—not to me, but to yourself and to God—“*God being my helper, I will be present in my church, at least, one service, EVERY SUNDAY and will give myself, unselfishly and faithfully to some Christian work, during this coming fall and winter.*”

And thus, my dear friend, by your example and your work and your prayers, you will help to hasten both in your own life and in the life of others the return of true prosperity and

will have the satisfaction and happiness of having done your part in furthering the coming upon earth of the Kingdom of God.

Affectionately your Friend and Rector,

CHARLES HENRY ARNDT.

NOTICE TO THE OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS OF CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL

The date of opening our Church School has been postponed until after the date of the opening of the public schools. Our Church School, including Adult Bible Classes (both men and women) will therefore begin the regular winter sessions in the Parish House on *Sunday morning, September 25th* at 9.45, unless the civil authorities request a later date. I am glad to report that Mr. Richard Aselford will be in charge again this year as Superintendent of the School.

I am very anxious that there be a full attendance of officers, teachers and scholars of the School at this opening session. Will teachers please get in touch at once with every one of your scholars, either by personal calls or by mail, and urge them to be present?

At this opening Sunday of the School (September 25th) there will be a *Corporate Communion of the officers, teachers and confirmed scholars of the School* at 7.30 A. M. This Holy Communion will be a “Service of Consecration” to the great and important work in which we are privileged to be engaged.

After this Early Service in the Church a complimentary breakfast will be served in the Parish House to all members of the School attending the Service.

I hope that every confirmed member of the School will be present at this Consecration Service at 7.30 and that they will also be able to attend the breakfast following.

Immediately after the breakfast and before the opening session of the School at 9.45, there will be an informal meeting of the officers and teachers, to which the confirmed scholars, also, are invited.

Remember the date and the hours!

Date: Sunday Morning, September 25th. Hours: Early Communion in the Church at 7.30 A. M. Breakfast at 8.30 A. M. in the Parish House. Opening session of the School at 9.45 A. M.

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES HENRY ARNDT.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The G. F. S. will hold its first regular meeting on Tuesday evening, October 4th, at 8 o'clock. Hope that every member will be present at that meeting.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

The first meeting of the Mothers will be held on the second Tuesday in October at 2 P. M. Will every member try to bring a friend with her?

A SERIES OF ORGAN RECITALS TO BE GIVEN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

In this issue of the Leaflet is enclosed a program of a rare series of Organ Recitals to be given in Christ Church on the *first Sunday evening of each month*, during the winter and continuing until June. By reference to the program it will be seen that the selections have been arranged with great care and include the masterpieces of some of the most famous composers. There will also be vocal selections each evening. Great credit is due to our organist and choirmaster, Mr. H. Gordon Thomas, for arranging and providing for the people in this community such an interesting winter's series of Recitals and it is hoped that the members of Christ Church will show their appreciation of his efforts by their attendance. The Recitals will be preceded by a short service and brief address. The next recital will be held on Sunday evening, November 6th, at 7.45. (See program enclosed).

AN INTERESTING COURSE OF SERMONS

Few members of our Parish, we believe, realize the wonderful work that is being done, through various agencies of the diocese, in the missionary work in this great city.

To the end that our people of Christ Church may have first-hand information of this great work, which they help to support through the offering they give to "Missions," the Rector has invited clergymen engaged in this diocesan missionary work to present to our congregation, on the third Sunday morning of each month, an account of the work in which they are engaged.

The course during the winter will include the following intensely interesting subjects: "The Episcopal Hospital," "The Church Farm School for Boys," "the City Mission" (work among the city poor), "Home for Consumptives," "Church Work in Eastern State Penitentiary," "Galilee Mission" (Rescue Home); "Seaman's Church Institute," "Sheltering Arms" (for babies), "Social Service Work in the Diocese."

The first of this series of "informative sermons" will be given on the third Sunday morning in November (20th), by the Rev. Joseph Manuel, Chaplain, subject, "The Episcopal Hospital."

The subjects and the names of speakers for the following months will be announced in subsequent issues of this leaflet. No member of Christ Church should miss these interesting sermons.

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GRACE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Grace Church, Mt. Airy, will celebrate, during the first week in November, the Seventieth Anniversary of its history. Christ Church has a peculiar interest in and an affectionate regard for Grace Church. This large and prosperous parish was the outgrowth of a mission established by the first rector of Christ Church, the Rev. A. B. Atkins, D. D. The present rector of Grace Church is the Rev. Charles E. Eder, who is beloved by all. Our hearty congratulations are extended to the Rector and members of Grace Church on this happy occasion and our prayer is that God may continue to bless the Parish in the good work it is doing.

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild will have a sale of cakes, candy and small fancy articles on Thursday, November 10th, for the benefit of the Guild. Special meeting is called for Monday, November 14th, in the Parish House.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held Monday, November 7th at 2 P. M. in the Parish House. The reports of the diocesan committees will be given as usual. All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship are planning for another play during the winter, the date to be decided upon later. They are planning an interesting program for the winter. The Diocesan Young People's Association is holding a series of monthly lectures at the Church House, 19th and Walnut Streets, with the view of furnishing the individual chapters with discussion materials.

The Fellowship meets every Sunday evening in the Parish House at 7 o'clock. All young people are cordially invited.

CLOTHING WANTED

Clothing for the poor, especially children's clothing, is asked to be sent to the Parish House. It will be distributed to worthy persons.

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STATED MEETINGS OF PARISH SOCIETIES

Altar Guild—First Monday in Month, 8 P. M.
Boy Scouts—Weekly—Monday, 7.30 P. M.
Boys' Basket Ball—Weekly—Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.
Choir Meeting—Weekly—Friday, 8 P. M.
Daughters of the King—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 P. M.
Girls' Friendly Society—Weekly—Tuesdays, 8 P. M.
Mothers' Meeting—Weekly—Tuesday, 2.30 P. M.
St. Christopher Guild—
Women's Auxiliary (Missionary Society)—1st and 3rd Mondays.
Young People's Fellowship—Every Sunday, 7 P. M.
Vestment Guild—On Call.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

The services on All Saints' Day, Tuesday, November 1st, will be Holy Communion, 7.30 and 11.00 A. M. At the latter service there will be an address by the Rector and the names of members of the Parish, who have entered into life eternal during the past year, will be read from the altar steps and prayers will be said in behalf of the blessed dead. Flowers on the altar on that day will be "in memory," given by those who desire to send them. All flowers should be sent to the Parish House or the Rectory on the day previous, before noon. Names should accompany each gift. After the service the flowers are sent to the sick in the Parish.

DAY OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER

For several years our parish has held a Day of Intercessory Prayer on All Saints' Day, November the first, arranged by the parish chapter of the Daughters of the King. We are again making plans for such a day and we invite the co-operation of the members of the parish in making this day a time, when as many as possible will follow our Lord's injunction—"Come ye apart, yourselves and rest awhile." The plan is as follows: After the service of Holy Communion, at 7.30 A. M.

the day is divided, except during the time of the 11 A. M. service, into half hour periods, when women, who have agreed to be intercessors, come to the Church, and for the half hour which has been assigned to them kneel in prayer for "the Church," "the Ministry," "the Parish" and other subjects pertaining to the life of the Church. We ask most earnestly that the members of the parish will set aside some part of this day to come to the House of God, and add their petitions and thanksgiving to those of the intercessors. H. F. A.

THE NEEDY IN THE PARISH

From all indications it appears that the coming winter will make unusual demands upon the Rector to meet the needs of persons in the Parish who are out of employment and not able to provide for themselves and families the necessities of life. The Rector depends upon the offering received at the Communion Service on the first Sunday of each month to meet these needs. Will not every member of the Parish please remember this offering for the Rector's "Exigency Fund" on the first Sunday of the month and give as generously as possible? If absent from Church on the first Sunday, please send your offering to the Accounting Warden, Mr. William H. Clausen, Jr., 502 West Mt. Airy Avenue.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

The Rector wishes to thank the members of the congregation who have been responding to his request, during the past year, by bringing packages of food and groceries with them when they came to Church, to be distributed to the needy in the Parish. The response has been most generous and the food has been greatly appreciated by those who have been helped. The need is still great among many persons unemployed and the Rector asks that persons in the congregation will remember to *continue to bring with them, when they come to Church, packages of food or canned goods* and place them in the back pews of the Church. After each service, the Sexton will collect them and they will be distributed to worthy families who are in need.

OUR LITTLE FOLKS

The Primary Department commenced its regular sessions on October 9th under the direction of Miss Winpenny, assisted by Mrs. Conner, Miss Lydia Baker, the Misses Yearsley, Courtney and McHenry. Parents are welcome any Sunday. We are organizing a Cradle Roll in connection with the Primary Department. All children up to the age of three years are eligible. It is the aim of Christ Church School to keep in close personal touch with every child in the Parish. If you desire to enroll your child, kindly communicate either with the Superintendent, Mr. Aselford, or Miss Winpenny.

PARISH SUPPERS

In reply to a number of inquiries, it is not too early to make the following announcement: The Parish Suppers will be resumed in November and it is hoped the patronage will be large. Everyone in the community making reservations will be welcome. The price will be the same as last season, 50 cents, and we expect to adhere to the finest quality of home cooked foods. Anyone wishing to help with these suppers please give their names to Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. Wm. N. Johnson or Mrs. Wertsner. We shall be glad to have your co-operation. *The first Supper will be Thursday, November 10th.* The next *December 8th.* After the Holidays twice a month, as last season. A. E. B. W.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The Every-Member-Canvass Committee of the Vestry jointly with the Finance Committee, wish to announce to the congregation of Christ Church, that a visit will be made to *every member of the Parish*, in November.

It is the desire of the Committee to acquaint every member as to the plans and needs of the Parish and to invite them to a closer fellowship with their Church.

You will be advised later the date of the call of this Committee.

Every-Member-Canvass Committee

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RUMMAGE SALE

A Rummage Sale will be held in the Parish House on Thursday and Friday, November 17th and 18th. Kindly have all articles at Parish House by Wednesday, November 16th.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is now well started upon its program for the ensuing year. The Lesson System adopted has been chosen for its quality of ready adaptation to the needs of our scholars.

We are looking to the parents to supplement the work done by the School in the weekly study periods by encouraging the use of the manuals which have been issued to facilitate home study. As the year progresses we hope to find amongst the scholars a growing knowledge of Christ and the Church.

While we regret the loss of some of the members of our staff for various reasons, we are glad to welcome back those who have come into the work to do their part, and "to strengthen our hands."
R. A.

OUR LITTLE FOLKS

The Primary Department of the Church School was pleased to welcome and enroll seventeen new pupils during the month of October. We have a number of "little tots" three and four years of age. If you have not yet visited the department, drop in some Sunday morning at 9.45 o'clock. Hear our little Church service. Bring the three year old tot with you. We are following a certain type of work both pleasing and instructive to the child of that age. You will be interested in seeing our little folks at work. Your presence will please them and us.

PARISH DINNERS

The first of the series of dinners was given in the Parish House on Thursday last, and, as usual, was a most delicious and generous meal. It was not, however, as largely attended by our people as it should have been. The proceeds of these dinners are given toward defraying the expense of the enlargement and new equipment of the parish house kitchen. They are prepared and served by faithful women of the parish and should be attended by all members. Please remember the date of the next dinner, Thursday evening, December 8th, from 6 to 7.30 o'clock. Reservations should be made in advance by purchasing tickets from any of the following persons: Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. William N. Johnson, Mrs. Slemons, Mrs. Wertsner, Mrs. Boyer, and the Misses Baker.

Price of dinner, fifty cents; children under twelve, twenty-five cents. Remember the date, **Thursday, December 8th.**

ORGAN RECITALS

The next in the series of organ recitals on the first Sunday evening of each month, will be given on December 4th and will include the following program: Larghetto, by Handel; Concerto in B Minor (Allegro Moderato, Andante) by Handel; Organ, Badinerie (B Minor Suite for Orchestra) by Bach; Tenor, Viola and Organ ("Jehovah! to My Words Give Ear") by Handel.

Viola, H. Gordon Thomas; Organ, Morrison C. Boyd; Tenor, Edward G. Holloway.

The recitals will be preceded by a short service and brief address.

PROGRAM FOR G. F. S.

Tuesday, November 22nd. Bridge in the Parish House at 8 P. M. Benefit of Bontoc Scholarship.

G. F. S. of Diocese. A "William Penn Thanksgiving Commemoration," Saturday, November 26th, at 2 P. M. Fourth and Arch Streets Meeting House.

December 5th—Neighborhood Conference of all Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branches at St. Luke's Parish House. Supper, 6.15 P. M.

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SERVICES ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The services on Thanksgiving day will be Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M., Special Thanksgiving Service and Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Please note change of hour of mid-day service to 10.30 A. M.

The offering on Thanksgiving Day will be, as usual, for that magnificent charity of our Church in this Diocese, the Episcopal Hospital.

In a letter sent to the Rector by the Chairman of the Board of Managers, he writes: "Thousands of men, women and children have no place to turn for relief from their physical ailments except to our Episcopal Hospital. This, I think, constitutes a primary and major demand upon our Christian love and fellowship. In these days the free service rendered by our Hospital is tremendous. This free service is made possible to a large extent by the Thanksgiving Day Offering."

The Rector earnestly hopes that the offering of our people on Thanksgiving Day will be a generous one.

ADVENT

This Sunday (November 20th) is "The Sunday Next Before Advent," the last Sunday in the Church Year. We have thus come to the end of the great cycle, the "Christian Year," during which the Church has presented, season after season, in historical and logical order, the fundamental teachings of the Christian religion—"the faith once delivered to the Saints."

The following Sunday will be "The First Sunday in Advent," the beginning of a new Christian Year.

AN INTERESTING COURSE OF INFORMATIVE SERMONS

To the end that the people of Christ Church may have first-hand information of the great missionary work that is being done in this great city by the various agencies of the diocese, which our people help to support through the offerings they give to "Missions," the Rector has invited clergymen engaged in this diocesan missionary work to

present to our congregation, on the third Sunday mornings of each month, an account of the work in which they are engaged.

The first of this series of "informative sermons," will be given this Sunday morning (November 20th) by the Rev. Joseph Manuel, Chaplain, who will speak on the work being done by that great institution of our Church in this city, the Episcopal Hospital. The subsequent sermons during the winter will include the following intensely interesting subjects: "The Episcopal Hospital," "The Church Farm School for Boys," "the City Mission" (work among the city poor), "Home for Consumptives," "Church Work in Eastern State Penitentiary," "Galilee Mission" (Rescue Home); "Seaman's Church Institute," "Sheltering Arms" (for babies), "Social Service Work in the Diocese."

THE THANKSGIVING PARTY

There will be a Thanksgiving party for all the members of the Church School in the Parish House on Friday, November 25th. The arrangements for the evening's program have been placed in the hands of a committee. This committee is composed of Miss Margaret Robinson, Miss Helen Foy and Miss Aurelien Lowery. They are working to provide a happy, enjoyable evening for all who come, and will be pleased to talk over any ideas in regard to the program with those who may have suggestions. Will there be any candy? Sure!! Mr. Clausen will see to that! Come and enjoy the Thanksgiving Party!

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The attendance at Church School and the number of star classes is very gratifying. We are all working towards securing a perfect attendance record and the enlargement of our numbers in both Departments.

Scholars whose attendance is perfect throughout the year should consult Mr. Wells, our Church School Secretary, in regard to the Cross and Crown system of awards. Those bringing in new members to the School should not fail to acquaint the Secretary, or his Assistant, Mr. Coyle, with the fact, in order that the names may be immediately inscribed on the roll. We want every one to do his best to bring in a new member.

Let us all see what we can do to make our Church School a real success this year. Here are some ways in which we can do so:

By being careful to study the lessons;

By being punctual and regular in attendance;

By bringing in a new member.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Y. P. F. announce that they are preparing to give a play entitled: "Third Floor Front." The date will be given later.

CONFIRMATION

Classes for Confirmation, both for minors and adults, are now being formed. All persons who are contemplating Confirmation or who wish to confer with the Rector on the subject are requested to meet the Rector after any service or by appointment.

Literature on the subject of Confirmation and the Church will be furnished to any who may apply. Pamphlets on the subject will be found on the tables at the entrances of the Church.

Classes for minors are being held in the Parish House Sunday afternoons at 4.00 o'clock. Classes for adults Friday evenings at 8.00.

The Bishop of the Diocese will Confirm in this Parish on Maundy Thursday evening, March 24th.

CLOTHING NEEDED

Clothing for men, women and children is urgently needed; also shoes for men. Please send to the Parish House or to the Rectory, at once.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Having now entered upon the pre-Lenten period of the Church's Calendar the thoughts of the Church School are turned in the direction of the Lenten offering. The various classes, in conjunction with their teachers, are forming plans whereby the Lenten offering may be a generous one. It will need the combined efforts of all our members to see to it that the best result is obtained. We are pleased to note that some of our young people are already devoting themselves to this worthwhile task.

The object of our Lenten offering will be Church missionary work among the Philippines.

Attention should also be called to the fact that Confirmation Instruction Classes are now in session and all young people who are desirous of being confirmed this Lent should give their names to either the Rector or Church School Superintendent. The Instruction Classes are held each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Parish House.

We are pleased to report a continuance in the splendid attendance record of the School. An example of this is to be found in the fact that one Class has been a "star" class for fifteen consecutive weeks.

R. A.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held Monday, March 6, at 2.00 P. M. in the parish house. All women of the parish are urged to attend the meetings of the Auxiliary. A cordial reception awaits them.

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THE PARISH DINNERS

The last turkey dinner in the Parish House was a real success socially and financially. The committee wishes to thank particularly those who gave their time and efficient service to make it so. Also the Committee thanks all who helped by their presence and praise. We wish to make these occasions a "getting together" to become happily acquainted. The next will be on Thursday, March 9.

C. S. A.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Daughters of the King will hold weekly meetings on Monday evenings during Lent, when the course of study issued by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew entitled "Knowing the Christ—The Door to a Satisfying Life" will be undertaken.

A LIST OF RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR LENTEN READING

A WAY TO PEACE, HEALTH AND POWER by Bertha Conde, \$1.50.

It will steady the thinking of those who are looking for a rational, constructive faith, and who need new reasons for confidence in the inevitable triumph of Jesus Christ.

PATHWAYS TO CERTAINTY by William Adams Brown, \$2.50.

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This book focuses upon the religious experience of Jesus as interpreted by the pages of the New Testament itself, and gives a direct contact with the Person by whom the entire literature was inspired.

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAYS

Morning Service and Sermon—11.00 A. M.
Evening Service and Sermon—7.45 P. M.
Holy Communion, Every Sunday—7.30 A. M.
First Sunday in Month—11.00 A. M.

WEDNESDAYS

Holy Communion with Special Intercessions—9.30 A. M.
HOLY DAYS—Holy Communion—9.30 A. M.
BAPTISM—2nd Sunday in month after Mid-day Service or by appointment.

CHURCH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning at 9.45 o'clock.
Men's Bible Class—9.45 A. M.
The Rector's Office Hours: 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. Daily; 6.00 to 7.00 P. M. Daily. At Home Saturday Evenings.

STATED MEETINGS OF PARISH SOCIETIES

Altar Guild—First Monday in Month, 8 P. M.
Boy Scouts—Weekly—Monday, 7.30 P. M.
Boys' Basket Ball—Weekly—Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.
Choir Meeting—Weekly—Friday, 8 P. M.
Daughters of the King—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 P. M.
Girls' Friendly Society—Weekly—Tuesdays, 8 P. M.
Mothers' Meeting—Weekly—Tuesday, 2.30 P. M.
St. Christopher Guild—
Women's Auxiliary (Missionary Society)—1st and 3rd Mondays.
Young People's Fellowship—Every Sunday, 7 P. M.
Vestment Guild—On Call.

A LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Christ Church Rectory,
Quinquagesima Sunday, 1933.

My dear Friends and Members of Christ Church:

Next Wednesday, March 1st, will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. I am especially anxious for reasons that you all know, that this Lenten season shall be one of unusual helpfulness to every member of our Parish. It will be our last Lent together, as Rector and people. How precious will be this Holy Season and what wonderful spiritual privileges and opportunities it will afford to every seriously minded and loyal member of Christ Church! May each one of us avail himself of the spiritual privileges of this Holy Season, so that all of us may receive into our hearts and manifest in our lives, more and more the true spirit of our Master, Jesus Christ.

I ask, therefore, that each one of us will make the following resolutions:

1st. "I will make this Lent a season of real spiritual feast by **personal consecration.**"

2nd. "I will spend a few moments, each morning and evening, alone with God in Bible reading, in meditation and in prayer." (Do this in your home. Come also to the Church, which is open daily from 7.30 A. M. to 6.00 P. M., for meditation and prayer.)

3rd. "I will, by God's help, attend the week-day and Sunday services of the Church, as faithfully and as regularly as I possibly can."

4th. "I will prepare myself and endeavor to attend, at least once a week, the Holy Communion."

5th. "I will make this Lent a season of **personal denial and sacrifice and personal service to others.**"

With this issue of the leaflet, I am enclosing a card of the Special Lenten Services. Please read it carefully and keep it before your eyes (in your bed room or on your desk), as a constant reminder of the services each day. It will be impossible for many persons to attend all the services; but there is no one, except those who are feeble or sick, who cannot attend regularly certain services, as set forth on this card.

What a real and a lasting blessing this, our last Lent together, will be if we observe it aright! After "forty days with the Master," what a joyous Easter Day—to rise together with Christ—by "seeking those things which are above."

May God bless each one of us, my dear friends, and may He send His Holy Spirit into our hearts and arouse us all, Rector and people alike, during this Holy Season of Lent, to a greater zeal, a truer devotion, a deeper consecration to Jesus Christ and His Church!

Affectionately your friend and Rector,

Charles Henry Arndt.

DAY OF PRAYER

Attention is called to the Interdenominational Day of Prayer to be observed on Friday, March 3. It is hoped that members of this parish will cooperate in making this day a day of earnest prayer to our Heavenly Father that our nation and people may be led out of this time of distress.

There are two ways in which we can associate ourselves with this movement.

There will be services held in the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, 21st and Chestnut Sts. To these services the members of all the churches in the city are invited.

A special program has been arranged for Christ Church in which our members are asked to join. The program will be: Holy Communion, 7.30, for business people; Holy Communion, 9.30; Noon-day Prayers, 12 M.

Aside from these services the Church will be open all day for private devotions. Arrangements will also be made for special intercessors, so that for the whole day there will be continuous prayer for the relief of our nation and people, which God alone can give.

AN APPEAL FOR CLERGYMEN IN DISTRESS

The following letter is sent to the Clergy in the Convocation of Germantown, by a Committee appointed at the last meeting of Convocation:

"In our Convocation, there are already several of the clergy in great need of assistance. It is even, in some cases, a matter of the bare necessities of life.

In one case, the priest—known and greatly respected by us all—received, last month, only \$40 from his people, and even as little as \$15 one month. In another case, there is no income whatever except from very occasional supply work.

Your Committee knows, that you will desire to do something to assist these brethren in distress and will approve that this be accomplished, with dignity, through a direct and regular channel.

Contributions are earnestly desired, and we beg of you to send such, as soon as you conveniently may, to the Chairman of this Committee—The Rev. Wallace E. Conkling, St. Luke's Rectory, 5411 Germantown Avenue.

We would respectfully suggest that, in cases where possible, the loose offering of a Sunday be devoted to this cause, and, where this may not be done, perhaps the appeal could be presented to various Guilds in the Parish or to individuals specially interested.

Faithfully yours in Our Blessed Lord,

Wallace E. Conkling, Chairman

Charles Henry Arndt

Leicester C. Lewis

Wm. F. Fell

W. W. Finn

Joshua Ash Pearson.

Committee of the Convocation of Germantown
for the Relief of Clergy.

February 16, 1933.

This is an urgent appeal in behalf of the Clergy in this vicinity. As Christian men and women, we must not, we can not, we will not allow a clergyman in our Convocation of Germantown to suffer distress, to be in need of the necessities of life.

I therefore appeal to the members of Christ Church to send, at once, a contribution, be it large or small, to the Chairman, the Rev. Wallace E. Conkling, St. Luke's Rectory, Germantown, or to me, as a member of the Committee. "He who gives quickly gives doubly."* "Let us do good unto all men, and especially unto them that are of the household of faith." Gal. 6:10.

Charles Henry Arndt.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS

We are greatly encouraged with the increased attendance of the weekly meetings.

The delightful musical hour given us by Mr. Stone and Mr. d'Irsay was greatly enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to a repetition of this pleasant hour.

We are now sewing for the Episcopal Hospital.

M. L. S.

MOTHERS' MEETING

The attendance at the Mothers' Meeting has been very encouraging. We are still sewing for the Episcopal Hospital. There will be no meeting in Holy Week, Tuesday, April 11th.
M. K. S.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE SCOUT TROOP

On April 24th the Christ Church troop of Boy Scouts will offer an entertainment, "These Fathers." Cast, entirely members of the troop. A very interesting little one act play that we are sure you will enjoy. Moving Pictures (comedy). And an investiture service that will show you the serious side of Scouting. There will also be a display of handcraft by members of the troop at 7.30 P. M.

We hope that you will plan to be with us in the Parish House for this evening's entertainment. We are confident you will be glad you came and Troop 153 will appreciate your co-operation; for the 15c you pay (10c for children) will help to defray the expense of the camp for your troop this summer.
A. S. H.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE OF THE "OXFORD MOVEMENT" TO BE HELD IN CHRIST CHURCH

"The Church of England, at the call of her Archbishops, is celebrating this year, the Centenary of the 'Oxford Movement,' whose manifold blessings are not the possession of any group or 'school of thought' in the Church. By this festival observance is afforded, not only an opportunity to render honor to the memory of those great leaders of the past century, but also to foster amongst us who honor them, a keener desire for, and a deeper realization of, spiritual unity in the Church."

Therefore, there will be a general observance of this anniversary, in many parishes in this diocese, by a day of special commemoration of the "Oxford Movement," the Second Sunday after Easter, April 30th, the Sunday following the anniversary of the birth of John Keble, one of the great leaders of the "Movement."

On that Sunday morning (April 30th) a special Commemorative Service will be held in Christ Church and a special sermon will be preached by the Rector on "The History of the Oxford Movement and Its Spiritual Effect on the Church in England and in America." All the hymns sung at this service will be those written by two of the great leaders of the Oxford Movement, Rev. John Keble and Rev. Henry Francis Lyte.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a Rummage Sale, in the Parish House, Thursday and Friday, the fourth and fifth of May, the proceeds of which are used for missionary work. Any rummage will be greatly appreciated. Please think of us when you are doing your spring cleaning and let us have the clothing, bric-a-brac, etc., which you no longer are using. If not convenient to deliver the articles to the Parish House, please call Mrs. Slemons, Ger. 3258, and she will attend to having them collected.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held Monday, May first, at two o'clock in the Auxiliary Room in the Parish House. A cordial welcome awaits every woman of the Parish. Remember the date—Monday, May first.
M. S. S.

CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE

The special Easter Services of the Church School will be held on Easter Day, at 7.30 p. m. The teachers, officers and scholars will meet in the Parish House at 7 o'clock in order that the arrangements for proceeding into the Church at 7.30 may be made. An interesting feature of the Service will be the "floral procession."

Each Class will bring a contribution to the floral decoration—a flowering plant of some kind, with all of which will be formed a floral Cross.

At the same service will take place the presentation of the Easter Offering—the result of our efforts to raise what we are able in order to help in the work of our Church in the Philippine Islands. An Easter address to the School will be given by the Rector.

All parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to be present at this service. The good will and interest of all concerned go far to make such services as this successful and memorable occasions.
R. A.

LAST PARISH DINNER

The last Parish dinner of the season will be given in the Parish House Thursday, April 27th, from 6 to 7.30. As this will be the last Parish dinner of the season it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Adults, 50c. Children under 12, 25c.

NEEDED

Any members of the congregation who have shoes they do not need—men's, women's and children's—will they kindly send them to the Parish House? They will be given to worthy persons in the Parish.
L. E. B.

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Holy Week and Easter, 1933



Easter Morning at the Sepulchre
"He Is Not Here; He Is Risen."

[Carving in panel (Epistle Side) of Reredos in Christ Church]

Holy Week

"Is It Nothing to You, All Ye That Pass By?"

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

On Palm Sunday morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, with blessing of the Palms, at 7.30. Morning Service and Sermon at 11 o'clock. The palms will be distributed to members of the congregation at the early and at the noon-day services. The offertory anthem at the latter service will be Roger's "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors." Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be sung by the choir at the evening service, 7.45 o'clock.

Monday

Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer, Meditation 4.30 P. M.

Tuesday

Holy Communion (for business people and others) 7.30 A. M.
Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer, Meditation 4.30 P. M.

Wednesday

Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer, Meditation 4.30 P. M.
Litany and Address 8.00 P. M.

Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion (for business people and others) 7.30 A. M.
Holy Communion 9.30 A. M.
Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. Francis M.
Taitt, D. D. 8.00 P. M.

Good Friday

Pro-Anaphora, Litany, Address 10.30 A. M.
Three Hour Meditation on the "Seven Words from
the Cross." Conducted by the Rev. George A.
Barton, D. D., Ph.D., LL.D. 12 to 3 P. M.

Saturday (Easter Even)

Evening Prayer, Infant Baptism 4.30 P. M.

Easter Day

Holy Communion..... 6.30, 7.30, 11.00 A. M. (with sermon)
Church School Easter Carol and Floral Service 7.30 P. M.
(Presentation of Church School Lenten Offering)

A PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

With this issue of the leaflet is enclosed a card on which is printed "A Prayer for Christ Church Parish," which the Rector asks each member of Christ Church to pray daily during the coming months.

THE VESTRY'S LETTER

Next week a letter will be issued by the Vestry, addressed to the members of the Parish. It should be carefully read by every member of Christ Church.

CONFIRMATION, MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENING

The Apostolic Rite of Confirmation will be administered in Christ Church on Maundy Thursday evening, April 13th, by the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania. The members of the congregation are invited to meet the Bishop and members of the Confirmation Class in the Parish House, after the Confirmation Service, next Thursday evening. Please go into the Parish House *immediately* after the Service.

GOOD FRIDAY THREE HOUR MEDITATION

The daily Meditations during Holy Week will culminate on Good Friday with the Three Hour Meditation on the "Seven Words from the Cross," beginning at 12 o'clock noon. This service will be preceded by Pro-Anaphora, Litany and short address by the Rector at 10.30 A. M.

The Three Hour Meditation on the "Seven Words from the Cross" will be conducted by the Rev. George A. Barton, D. D., Ph.D., LL. D., Professor, Divinity School in Philadelphia. All who heard Dr. Barton's inspiring Meditations given in Christ Church three years ago, will appreciate the great privilege of having him with us again this Lent.

The doors of the church will be closed during the Meditations and persons are requested to enter or leave the church only during the singing of the hymns.

EASTER MUSIC

On Easter Day at 10.30 a. m., there will be a prelude by instrumental trio—organ, violin and 'cello. At the Communion Service to follow at 11 o'clock the music will be from Gounod's "St. Cecelia Mass." Helen Behre, violinist, and Gertrude Moffett, 'cellist, will assist at this service. The following is the program:

Processional: 169—"Welcome, Happy Morning."
Kyrie *Gounod*
Gloria Tibi *Gounod*
Office Hymn: 172—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today."
Offertory—"This Is the Promise, Eternal Life"

H. A. Matthews

Sanctus *Gounod*
Benedictus *Gounod*
Agnus Dei *Gounod*
Communion Hymn: 334—"Here, O My Lord,
I See Thee Face to Face."

Gloria in Excelsis

Recessional: 173—"The Strife Is O'er."

Postlude: Trio—"Hallelujah Chorus" *Handel*

The solo quartet consists of Jessie C. Calder, soprano; Jessie M. Crichton, contralto; Edward G. Holloway, tenor, and Raymond T. Lovett, bass. We are glad to welcome to the choir the following: tenors—Mr. Starr, Mr. Calder, Mr. Payson; basses—Mr. Peplow, Mr. Carmint, Mr. Spooner; and Miss Mildred Wells, soprano.

H. GORDON THOMAS, Mus. B., *Organist and Choir Master.*

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel on Easter Day will be, as usual, "in memory of friends in Paradise." Persons who wish to have memorial flowers in the chancel on Easter Day are asked to send blooming plants or cut flowers to the Parish House on Saturday before Easter, *not later than noon*. Names of the senders of the flowers, together with names of those in whose memory the flowers are given, should accompany the gifts.

Contributions in money may be sent to the Rector or to Miss Armstrong, President of the Altar Guild, 147 East Walnut Lane. With these contributions, flowers will be purchased by the Guild and the memorials placed on the altar. Money should be sent as soon as possible that an early selection of flowers may be made. The plants and flowers are sent to the sick after Easter.

NOTICE

There are a number of worthy persons—members of Christ Church (male and female)—who are badly in need of work so that they may sustain themselves and helpless dependents.

Will not every person who is more fortunate *try to help these people?* Any kind of work you may have or know of will be greatly appreciated, be it for an hour, a day or a week. Sewing, housework, cleaning, painting, gardening, clerical work, painting, all kinds of repairs.

Please keep this in mind and notify the Rector or Frederick Lennig, Bell Telephone Market 4042 or Germantown 8206.

THE NEXT PARISH SUPPER

The next Parish Supper will be held in the Parish House on Thursday, January 12th, from 6 to 7.30 P. M. Every one who has patronized these suppers has been enthusiastic in praise of their excellence and hopes are expressed by all that they will be continued throughout the winter. There are many in the Parish who have, not, as yet, patronized these suppers and it is hoped that there will be a larger attendance on January 12th. The women in charge earnestly request that **reservations be made in advance**, so that provision may be made for all. At the last supper the supply gave out, owing to persons not notifying their acceptance in advance. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the Committee or reservations may be made by telephoning the rectory before Wednesday, January 11th, Germantown 2142. **Remember the date of the next supper—Thursday, January 12th! Make reservations, Come!** You are promised a delicious and abundant supper and a royal good time. Price, 50 cents. Children under 12, half price.

SHALL OUR DISAPPOINTMENT BE TURNED INTO ACCOMPLISHMENT?

It is with great regret that we have to report that the amount to date received from the members of the Parish toward our quota for Missions, will probably be \$700 short from what is expected from the Parish. Christ Church has never failed in the past to meet its full quota to the general Church and the diocese. Shall we fail now? If every member who has not given toward the work of the general Church will take this matter seriously to heart and send to the Accounting Warden before January 10, 1933 a contribution toward making up this amount, Christ Church Parish will, as usual, have met its quota. Otherwise every parish that fails to meet its apportionment to the expenses of the general work of the Church in the diocese and beyond, will, to that extent, be contributing to the abridgement or failure of the general Church in carrying out its God-given mission to the world. And this means, if the general Church's program of work is not supported by the members, missionaries will have to be reduced or withdrawn, hospitals which depend upon our help for support will be crippled in their work or be closed and "inasmuch as ye have not done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have not done it unto Me!"

MOTHERS' MEETING

The attendance at our meetings has been very encouraging. We are still sewing for the Episcopal Hospital. Owing to conditions last year we were compelled to forego our annual dinner, but this year we are very happy to inform our members that we will again have our dinner followed by a social afternoon, on Tuesday, January 11th.

M. K. S.
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CONFIRMATION CLASSES FORMING

The Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, D. D., Bishop of the diocese, has notified the Rector that he will visit Christ Church on Maundy Thursday evening, April 13th, to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Classes for confirmation are now being formed and will meet weekly for instruction, beginning the middle of January. The dates will be announced later. All persons, adults and minors, who are contemplating confirmation, are requested to give their names, either to the Rector or to Mr. Aselford.

OUR LITTLE FOLKS

Little Folks! Yet how much they mean to our Parish. They are the men and women of tomorrow, who will continue on in the faithful work of our Rector, the vestry and the devoted men and women who have made Christ Church what it is. We have enrolled twenty-one new pupils since the opening of our Church School on October 9th. The Cradle Roll is growing. Cradle Roll Certificates have been awarded to those children.

Our little folks will hold their Christmas Party on the afternoon of the Holy Innocents, December 28, at three o'clock. All parents are most cordially invited to be present.

The teachers of the Primary department wish to express their appreciation of the interest being taken by the parents. Come some Sunday morning at 9.45 o'clock, even though you may not have a child in the department. Our little folks are the children of your church.

J. G. W.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

As the first Monday in January will be a holiday, the January business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be postponed until the following Monday, January the ninth. On Wednesday, January the fourth the Annual Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary will be observed at 9.30 A. M. In the future we are planning to attend the celebration on the first Wednesday of each month, at which time special intercession will be made for the Woman's Auxiliary and for Missions.

We wish to thank the congregation for their generous contributions to the Rummage Sale. The proceeds of this sale and the one held in the spring together with contributions received from other sources, will enable us to give \$250.00, outside of our regular offerings, to the missionary quota of our parish.

H. F. A.

BASKET-BALL

Both the Christ Church Junior boys and the Christ Church Senior boys basket ball teams have shown noticeable improvement this year so far in their games. Every indication points to a wonderful season for both teams. So far the Jr. boys have won 3 games and lost only one, and the Sr. boys have won two games and lost one. A fine record so far.

F. W.

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December 18th, and 25th, 1932



"His name shall be called Wonderful---Counsellor
---the Prince of Peace---Isaiah ix:6.

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NEXT SUNDAY, "FAMILY SUNDAY"

As has been our custom at Christ Church, next Sunday—December 18th—"the Sunday next before Christmas"—we shall observe as "Family Sunday." Each year it is an inspiring sight to see so many families sitting **together**, and worshipping **together** in Christ Church on "Family Sunday."

I am very anxious that there be present this year a larger number than usual and I am asking **all parents** in the Parish to gather together their children, both old and young, big and little, from near and far, and be with them in Christ Church next Sunday morning—"Family Sunday."

And I am asking the **young people** of the Parish, if their fathers and mothers (more often the fathers) have become indifferent to Church attendance and have strayed away from public worship, lovingly to ask your parents to come **with you** and worship **with you** in Christ Church on "Family Sunday." Your parents love you and will always endeavor to grant every reasonable request. Even the most indifferent and hardest-hearted father has been known to be turned by the example of a little child! And no parent in the Parish will be able to resist such a request from his child. The Bible tells us, "a little child shall lead them."

And so, with parents and children cooperating, each with the other, we shall have next Sunday morning, December 18th, an inspiring Family Service in Christ Church—a service that will linger long in the memory of both old and young.

MIDNIGHT CAROL SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION ON CHRISTMAS EVE

A celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at midnight on Christmas Eve. This service will be preceded by a violin-'cello-organ recital of Christmas selections at 10:15: violinist, John Chestnut; 'cellist, Gertrude Moffett; organist, H. Gordon Thomas—followed by congregational singing of Christmas carols at 10:45. The Communion Service will begin promptly at 11:15 P. M.

SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The services on Christmas Day will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M. In the evening at 7:45 there will be a special Christmas Musical Service, preceded by shortened Evening Prayer and Address.

Note—There will be only **one Early Service** on Christmas morning, viz., 7:30 A. M.; the **Midnight** Celebration of the Holy Communion taking the place of the service held in previous years at 6:30 A. M.

CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERING

The offerings at all services on Christmas will be for our Parish Quota for the Clergy Pension Fund (formerly called the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Relief Fund.") Christmas is the season of giving "gifts of love" and the Rector hopes that the spirit of love will prompt every worshipper to give a generous offering on Christmas Day. It is asked that persons who may not be able to be present at the services on Christmas Day will send their Christmas offering to the Accounting Warden, Mr. William H. Clausen, Jr., 502 West Mount Airy Avenue, or place it on the plate the following Sunday.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Everyone connected with the Church School will want to know what our plans are for Christmas.

First of all we mention the Christmas entertainment which will be given on Wednesday evening, December 28th, at 7:45, in the Parish House. On this occasion, amongst other things in the program, there will be a series of items of entertainment presented by the various classes of the Senior Church School.

In the second place, the Primary Department will hold their "Christmas Party" on Holy Innocents' Day, December 28th, at three o'clock.

In the third place: Christmas Carol Service for all departments will be held in the Church at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the Sunday after Christmas, January 1st. A beautiful Pageant, entitled "The Star Lighted Path," will be produced at this Service by members of the School under the direction of Mrs. Cornelius Maloney and her helpers. Parents and friends of the scholars are cordially invited to be present at all entertainments and at the Carol Service. Remember the dates: 1st, Primary Department—December 28th at 3 P. M. 2nd, Senior School Entertainment—December 28th, at 7:45 P. M. 3rd, Church School Carol Service and Pageant, Sunday after Christmas, January 1st, at 3 P. M.

We are looking forward to a large attendance on the part of all interested in the activities of the Church School.
R. A.

BOY SCOUTS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our troop of Boy Scouts at Christ Church are again operating their toy shop. They have already collected from friends and neighbors over one hundred and forty toys and are busy almost every evening at the home of the Scoutmaster repairing and painting. Last year they furnished over three hundred toys and a generous supply was sent to every child on Dr. Arndt's list. They are trying to do a bigger and better job this year than last, so if you, dear reader, have any broken or discarded toys that might

be fixed—please call Ger. 5663—Mr. Hull's home and arrangements will be made to call for them. You are invited—by the way—to visit the Scout troop Monday evening, December 19th, at 7:30 to 9, when the finished toys will be on display—when you can also see what a Boy Scout meeting is like.

A. S. H.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GREENS

Persons who wish to contribute to the expense of purchasing laurel for the decoration of the Church for the Christmas season are requested to give or send their contributions to Mr. Richard H. Morris, 6604 Wayne Avenue. The work of decorating the church is done by members of the Young People's Fellowship.

ENVELOPE ARREARS

Will persons who are in arrears in their contributions through envelopes, please make them up as soon as possible! The Accounting Warden must make his financial report of the Parish to the Vestry for the year ending December 31st, and he will be greatly obliged if as many as possibly can do so will help him to balance his accounts by sending in the amounts due before that date.

TO EVERY MEMBER OF CHRIST CHURCH

The Every-Member-Visiting Committee has about completed their visits. The Committee reports a most cordial reception. They have been inspired and encouraged by you. You have made it possible for your Church to anticipate its income and systematically plan its usefulness to you and the Community for 1933. A final report of the results of the Visiting Committee will be given in the next issue of this leaflet. If the Committee has inadvertently missed calling on anyone, will they please notify Dr. Arndt?

—Committee—

Dr. Walter Andrus	J. A. Slemmons	H. W. Ewing
Samuel Baxter	Fred Stansfield	Ernest Flood
U. G. Rowley	Louis Whitby	Edward Wilcox
F. Wells	C. M. Frech	Mrs. Walter Bover
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Miss J. G. Winpenny	Mrs. Topliff Johnson	Mrs. J. C. Decker
Miss Sarah Grav	Mrs. W. H. Andrus	
Frederick Lennig	Frank Wilcox	

MONTHLY MUSICAL SERVICES

The date of the Musical Service, which is held during the winter on the first Sunday evening of each month, has been changed for next month to the **second** Sunday evening in January. On the following months the usual dates will be resumed, viz., on the **first Sunday evening of each month.**

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